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The Morning Star.

OUTLINES.

At Norfolk, Va., yesterday, Henry Carpenter shot his wife and killed himself. —— Gov. Terrell, of Georgia, endorses President Roosevelt's letter to the Governor of Indiana regarding lynching. —— Young woman said to be dying from pistol wounds inflicted by herself at a hotel in Chicago, gave her name as Marie Gordon, of Montgomery, Ala. —— New York stock market continues feverish and excited. —— The assassination of the Russian consul at Monastir, Macedonia, has caused excitement in St. Petersburg; the Czar has demanded exemplary punishment of the murderer. —— The insurrection in Macedonia is spreading rapidly. —— Fifteen Turkish villages have been burned by Bulgarian troops. —— The Southern railway's fast southbound train was wrecked last night near Gastonia; engineer, fireman and two postal clerks were injured. —— Many persons killed or injured in an underground railway accident in Paris. —— Tornado at Jamaica did great damage to banana plantations. —— A hurricane swept the island of Martinique Sunday night —— New York markets: Money on call firmer at 2@3½ per cent; cotton—dull at 12.75c; flour—was firm and held higher; wheat—spot firm, No. 2 red 85½c; corn—spot dull, No. 2 59½c; oats—spot firm, No. 2 38½c; rosin dull; strained common to good, $1.85@$1.90; spirits turpentine quiet at 52@52½c.

WEATHER REPORT

U. S. Dep't of Agriculture, Weather Bureau, Wilmington, N. C., Aug. 10.

Meteorological data for the twenty-four hours ending at 8 P. M.:

Temperatures: 8 A. M., 78 degrees. 8 P. M., 81 degrees; maximum, 90 degrees; minimum, 75 degrees; mean, 82 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .00; rainfall since 1st of the month to date, 2.18 inches.

COTTON REGION BULLETIN.

Local rains are reported from all districts. Temperatures have continued about stationary except in Oklahoma where they are from 4 to 10 degrees lower. Maximum temperatures were reported as follows: Wilmington, 85; Charlotte, 92; Cheraw, 90; Florence, 93; Goldsboro, 88; Greensboro, 87; Lumberton, 90; Newbern, 85; Raleigh, 92; Weldon, 83.

FORECAST FOR TO-DAY.

Washington, Aug. 10.—For North Carolina: Partly cloudy Tuesday, probably showers in southeast portion; Wednesday fair, cooler, fresh south winds, shifting to northwest.

Port Almanac—August 11.

Sun Rises	5.14 A. M.
Sun Sets	6.54 P. M.
Day's Length	13 H. 37 M.
High Water at Southport	9.25 A. M.
High Water Wilmington	11.55 A. M.

Col. Bryan rocks Grover, Sr., and Grover, Sr., rocks Grover, Jr.

General Miles retires from command of the army, and a Young man takes his place.

Isn't stealage a better word than shortage when used in connection with a bank robbery?

That "spirit of unrest" is always abnormally developed when the mosquito presents his bill.

otton seems to be king both on land and sea. Certainly one of our rear admirals must think so.

The work of Cashier Dewey at Newbern was almost as destructive as that of Admiral Dewey at Manila.

It required no more effort to squeeze the water out of some of the stocks in Wall street than it does to squeeze water out of a sponge.

It is said Cashier Dewey's peculations have been going on for several years. This ought to be impossible, in a well managed bank. What's the use of having directors if they don't direct.

Tobacco planters throughout the State are holding meetings and adopting resolutions to boycott the American Tobacco Company's goods in consequence of the determination of that trust to force unremunerative prices on the producer.

The voters of Gaston county acted wisely in defeating the proposition to issue $300,000 in bonds for road improvement. Doubtless, they would have favored a smaller appropriation. The good roads movement, like the educational fad, is tending toward extravagance.

The fashion of thanking Judges for being "upright and impartial" —in other words, for doing their duty—is becoming awfully common.—Wilmington Star. And awfully senseless, too, it seems to us. If it is not expected of a judge that he be upright and impartial, in Heaven's name what sort of justice may the public look for?—*Salisbury Sun.*

LOCAL DOTS.

— Other local, fourth page.

— The Retail Grocers' Association will meet to-night at 9 o'clock.

— The spirits turpentine market yesterday was quoted firm at 48½c bid. There were sales after hours, however, at 49c.

— Don't forget the regular mid-week dance at Carolina Beach Wednesday night. Boat leaves at 8 o'clock and returns at midnight.

— Schooner "Chas. H. Valentine" cleared yesterday with cargo of 518,678 feet of lumber from the Cape Fear mill, consigned to New York.

— Mr. Z. W. Whitehead, of this city, has been appointed a director of the Department of Horticulture at the State Fair at Raleigh Oct. 19-24th.

— The steamer "Tar Heel" arrived Sunday from Fayetteville and the "Highlander" took her run for the return trip yesterday afternoon.

— Ed. McCabe, colored, who conducted a store on the shell road for years, died yesterday from a stroke of paralysis. McCabe was well known to many Wilmington people.

— The store of Mr. J. Q. Herring, formerly of this city, was broken open at Berlin, Pender county, Saturday night and the safe was robbed of $328 in money. There is no clue to the robbers.

— Arthur Thomas, colored, who kicked up a disorder on the Carolina Beach negro excursion yesterday, was lodged in the station house last night upon complaint of Capt. Harper and the managers of the excursion.

The Streets and Wharves Committee, Mayor Springer and Aldermen W. H. Yopp and J. H. Sweeney, met yesterday and opened bids for coal, lime, brick and cement. Only two were received and the matter of award was left open.

— Thursday of next week the Daughters of Rebekah will run an excursion to Carolina Beach for the benefit of the children of the Odd Fellows' Orphanage who will be here on that occasion for their annual visit to the seashore.

— Chas. Fowler, Oliver Murrell and Louis Garner, all colored, were sent to the roads for 30 days each by the Mayor yesterday, the two last named for vagrancy and Fowler for an assault upon a colored woman with whom he boarded.

— Emanuel Williams, colored, for firing a pistol twice at Winnie Holmes, colored, Saturday night in front of Dan Teachey's store, near Eighth and Castle streets, was sent to jail for the Superior Court by Justice Bornemann yesterday in default of $300 justified bond.

— Ed. Johnson, and Bettie Johnson, colored, sister and brother, were arrested yesterday afternoon for waging a fight fast and furious at 15th and Market streets. The man was badly cut over the eye with a sauce pan and claimed that his back and three ribs were broken.

— Friends of Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Allen sympathize with them in the death of their infant son, William, which occurred Sunday. After funeral services by the Rev. Geo. B. Webster from the family residence, 14 North Ninth street, the remains were laid to rest in Oakdale.

— Jim Newberry and Frank Onslow, both colored, were locked up by Policeman W. W. Harriss last night, charged with being drunk and disorderly on Castle street. Emma Watters and Maggie Crawford, colored, fighting at Sixth and Brunswick, were arrested by Policeman Frank George and E. Skipper.

— The Public Building Committee, Chairman Murrell, is arranging to begin work as early as possible on the new steam-heating plant for the City Hall building. Mr. Murrell is getting plans and specifications and hopes to include the Academy of Music in the system of heating.

— Mr. J. D. Mote returned yesterday from a trip up the A. & Y. railroad. He says crops are remarkably fine in the section visited. Mr. W. G. Brinkley, who lives three miles from Currie, he says, has 20 acres of the finest corn he ever saw. The stalks are uniformly 12 or 15 feet tall and each has two, fine well developed ears, some of them measuring over a foot in length.

Fire Fighters to Durham.

Chief Schnibben and Firemen Jno. Yates, Jno. Mohr, W. P. Duncan, A. D. Byrd, B. F. Swann and Louis Freimuth left last night for the tournament at Durham. Supt. Robertson, of the water works, left on the same train to attend the tournament and a meeting of the State Association of Water Works Superintendents. Secretary VonGlahn, of the Firemen's Association, left on the excursion at 6 o'clock.

Picnic at Point Caswell.

Messrs. George Kelly and Fred Simpson are arranging for a big picnic at Point Caswell Friday, August 28th. Music, dancing and other amusements will make up the features of a big day in that entire section. An excursion will be run from Wilmington on the steamer "C. M. Whitlock."

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

It Pays—To look around.
Masonic—Meeting St. John's Lodge.
Roger Moore's Sons & Co.—Brick!

BUSINESS LOCALS.

Wanted—Young man.

BAD FOR REGISTERS.

Progress of Sensational Murder Trial Against White Men in Columbus County.

THE STATE RESTS ITS CASE.

Defendants and Members of Their Family on the Stand—Other Testimony in Corroboration of Edmondson's Confession—Other Notes.

[*Special Star Correspondence.*]

Whiteville, N. C., Aug. 10.—The State introduced ten other witnesses in the Register murder trial here this morning and then rested at 12 o'clock. Nearly all these witnesses were for the purpose of corroborating other testimony, and especially that of Cross Edmondson.

Tunk Richardson (col.), who proves a good character, saw two white men about one mile from Nelson Toon's going along a woods road toward Whiteville very early in the morning —one had one gun, the other had two.

W. H. Thompson, deputy sheriff, was called to the stand and repeated the statement which Cross Edmundson made in jail the day after his preliminary trial, in the presence of himself, Lawyer Schulken and others. It is the same as Cross's testimony on the stand. He took Cross out of jail, dressed as a woman, on his buggy and carried him to Jesse Soles' place. They got Bill Soles to go with them, and Cross showed them where he and Jabel had been, where they camped, where the still was, where they found the keg of whiskey, and the keg itself; where the pile of rails was, which Cross went under when he got scared, and showed them that everything was like he had said. Cross told witness Thompson that on Sunday night after the murder (Apr. 5) Buck Register sent for him and gave him his gun and six shells and told him to go shoot Nelson Toon and go to Crusoe and stay with Jabel. He went away and hid the gun in the woods—this was the gun Jabel got March 29th at Jesse Soles'. Then he kept out of Buck Register's way. After he was put in jail he told witness Thompson where to find the gun and he went and got it the next day. The gun is introduced and identified by witness.

Next witness, J. A. McCumbe, identified the gun as one he bought from Oscar High in Whiteville and sold to Jesse Soles about seven years ago. On cross-examination said he lived three miles from Jesse Soles; bought liquor from Jim Staley right often, Staley got the liquor out of an out house, had it in jugs and kegs.

Jack Lesarge said that Buck Register told him that he went to Coleman Smith's and stayed one night about two or three weeks before the murder. Coleman told him about Jim Staley living with Jesse Soles and having several hundred dollars on his person. Buck said somebody was going to kill him and take it away from him. Jno. Rouse said Buck Register sent Rob Rockwell to him to go to see him that he was in trouble. Rouse went and Buck told him he had it all planned out and wanted him to swear that he went over to Buck's house Sunday night, March 29th, and found Buck and Jabel both there doctoring a sick horse until after 9 o'clock. This was after they had been outlawed. Witness said he was afraid of Buck and told him he would see him later which he had to tell him again a time or two after that. He offered to fix Jabel in such way that Rouse could get $100 reward by bringing him in. He wrote a letter to witness calling him "dear friend and brother" urging him to stand by him in his trouble.

It should be noted that all the State's witnesses were very rigidly cross examined and in many places questions by the defence were objected to by the State and sustained and exceptions by defendants noted.

At 2 o'clock there was an intense interest in the immense crowd to see what the defence would be. The defendants are represented by Hon. John D. Bellamy, Mr. C. M. Bernard and Mr. Don McRackan. They are making a strong fight for their clients. About twenty witnesses were sworn, among them Buck Register, his wife and three daughters. There was some hesitation about going on by the defence because two very important witnesses could not be found. Sheriff said they had been subpœnaed but he had information they had gone across the line into South Carolina. Defence stated that they expected to prove by these witnesses that Jabel was in Whiteville March 29th, late in the evening. Another witness who had been expected to prove the character of the missing witness, said under oath their character was bad and one of them had told him he had told a lie about Jabel being in Whiteville and was not willing to swear to it.

H. B. Register was the first witness on the stand. He swore that Jabel was at home Saturday night, Sunday and Sunday night, March 29th. He denies about all Cross has stated; acknowledged that he sent a letter to Cross to come and plow for him, because he says Cross owed him and he wanted to get it that way if possible; says he never saw Jesse Soles' gun before; says Jack Besarge offered to get Jabel off to Canada to stay with his mother; says he staid out of the way of officers because he felt sure he would have to go to jail and he didn't want to go; says he didn't stay away from home but two nights before June 17th; says Jabel was in the house, too. On cross-examination says he is 64 years old; has lived here all his life except four or five years at close of war, when he located in South Carolina as Dr. Rogers; went from here in self-defence; never belonged to a band of robbers; prosecution gives him several papers to see if he wrote them; says he don't know—not an expert on handwriting. Col. N. A. McLean gave him a long and severe cross-examination. He appeared smiling and easy most of the time.

Mrs. H. B. Register and three daughters all corroborated Buck's testimony, and they all denied that Cross Edmondson went there April 5th and got a gun and six shells. They all swear that John Burns ate supper with them Sunday evening, March 29th. J. B. Richardson swears John Burns is his sister-in-law's brother, and stayed with them all night of March 29th, after eating supper with them. Jabel was not put on the stand. Conclusions from the evidence introduced seems very easily drawn against them. The State will introduce one or two witnesses in the morning, and that will be the end of the testimony.

SWORD WITH A HISTORY.

Sabre Surrendered by Lamented Major James Reilly at Fort Fisher and Incidents Connected Therewith.

Appropos of the reunion of the gallant survivors of Fort Fisher upon the grounds of the historical fortress at the mouth of the Cape Fear river tomorrow, there is on exhibition in the show windows of Messrs. C. W. Yates & Co., on Market street, the sword so conspicuously carried in that memorable engagement by the late Maj. James Reilly, of this city, whose sainted memory is still fresh in the minds and hearts of his countrymen. As those familiar with the history of the bombardment of Fisher know, the sword was captured from Maj. Reilly by E. Lewis Moore, of Farmingham, Mass., late captain and acting adjutant general, U. S. Volunteers, Hawley's, later Abbott's, Brigade.

In October, 1903, Mayor Fishblate received from Capt. Moore an inquiry as to the whereabouts of a Maj. Reilly, who commanded a battalion of N. C. Artillery during the two attacks on Fort Fisher, saying the writer was in possession of the sabre that he wore so honorably in both those engagements, and which he received from Maj. Reilly's own hand upon the surrender of the post. Capt. Moore said he would be most happy to return it to Maj. Reilly by express if the last named wished to reclaim it. Capt. Moore also said he would be pleased to have Maj. Reilly's recollections of their brief meeting on that memorable evening. The letter to Mayor Fishblate was forwarded to Maj. Reilly, who then resided on his farm at Farmers' Turnout, Brunswick county.

Maj. Reilly replied to the letter as follows, and the sword now on exhibition at Yates' was returned, on Nov. 9th 1893:

Turnout, Brunswick Co., N. C.
November, 7th 1893.

Capt. E. Lewis, Farmington, Mass.

Dear Captain—Your very kind letter of Oct. 27th was handed to me to day. Accept my thanks for the same. It certainly was a surprise and a pleasure to me. Please forward the sword by express C. O. D.

Your letter and its contents brought vividly to my mind incidents that I had almost forgotten; and you, my brave and gallant opponent in war, fully illustrates the magnanimous character of a good soldier and a gentleman when the strife of battle is over. Well, as I recollect the capture of Fort Fisher, I fought you with a determination that afternoon (from the time Gen. Whiting and Col. Lamb were wounded, about three o'clock P. M., command devolved on me) that would be hard to excel; but it was like unto a mole and a mountain—up-hill work. Your troops were all around my gallant little band of Tar Heels, fighting from traverse to traverse, with no hope but fighting to the last ditch. At dark when I fell back from Fisher, after getting the brave Whiting and the gallant Lamb down to Battery Buchanan in hope they would be removed to Fort Fender, I had only 44 men and two officers, Capt. Muse and Lieut. Murdock, of the Marine Corps, with me. This is my recollection of the matter. I formed my little command and left headquarters; moved to Battery Buchanan. When I saw the condition of affairs there, I called Maj. Hill and Capt. Van Benthusen, and held a consultation and came to a conclusion to surrender. After some time I observed the skirmish lines of your troops advancing toward the Point. Maj. Hill, Capt. Van Benthusen and myself went forward about 300 yards and stopped. I took my hankerchief and placed it on the point of my sabre and a waited your coming, when the surrender was made at 8 o'clock P. M. It was a distressing time to me and the brave officers and men under my command.

When I surrendered my sabre to you it was with the heart of the deepest depression. As a brave soldier you treated us courteously and showed no bravado over our defeat, for which accept my sincere thanks. Of the other officers that were with me on that memorable occasion, Maj. Hill is dead. Capt. Van Benthusen I have not heard from since the surrender.

Captain, if you have time this winter, come and see me. We will visit the fort and see the ruins of that historic place. I remain, Captain, yours truly,

James Reilly,
Late Maj. C. S. A., N. C. S. T.

THE BRANCH FAMILY REUNION.

Golden Wedding Celebration of Happy Old Couple, Each Over 70 Years.

At their home, No. 526 South Front street, Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock, Mr. and Mr. Jordan W. Branch most auspiciously celebrated the 50th anniversary of their marriage, which occurred in Fayetteville, Aug. 9th, 1853. There were present hundreds of friends of the venerable husband and wife, 27 of the 31 grand children, four sons and one daughter, and their husbands and wives, all of whom live in Wilmington. The occasion was a happy one, and Mr. and Mrs. Branch received many sincere congratulations, good wishes and a number of valuable presents. The celebration lasted until 9 o'clock at night. Wine, cake, ice cream and other refreshments were served to the guests.

Mr. Branch was 77 years of age the 30th of last March and his good wife was 74 on the 16th of the same month. Their oldest son is 48 years of age and they have three great-grand children. Six grand children will be old enough to vote in the next Presidential election. Mrs. Branch is a native of New Hanover county, her father having been the late John Armstrong, who was killed with his son by a single stroke of lightning on Wrightsville Sound in 1840. Mrs. Branch was Miss Polly Ann Armstrong. Both she and her husband are in remarkably good health, and friends wish them many more years of happy life on this earth.

— Ed. Guion and Ed. Jenkins, the popular colored barbers, of the firm of Guion & Davis, left last night for an extensive fishing trip. They will be back to-morrow.

FISHER TO-MORROW.

Reunion of Survivors Upon Historic Battle Grounds Promises Great Success.

ATTENDANCE WILL BE LARGE

Full Programme of Exercises With Interesting Notes of the Gathering—Captain Parker, of the Union Fleet, Here—Col. Lamb.

The committees in charge are overwhelmed with delight at the prospect for a large attendance upon the reunion of Fort Fisher veterans upon the grounds of that memorable engagement down the river to-morrow and the question of caring for the visitors upon that occasion is really a serious one. However, the public may depend upon it that nothing will be left undone to provide everything for the comfort and convenience of those who will attend.

A prominent arrival for the event yesterday was Capt. James Parker, a noted lawyer of Perth Amboy, N. J., who was captain of the war ship "Maumee" and commanded the naval brigade of Union soldiers which made the attack on the sea face of Fisher. Capt. Parker arrived yesterday evening and is the guest of Capt. A. L. DeRosset. Two sons of Capt. Parker married nieces of Capt. DeRosset. Capt. Parker was one of the able counsel who defended Admiral Schley in the court martial several years ago, after the Spanish-American war. He is being given a most hearty welcome to Wilmington.

To day, upon the arrival of survivors and veterans, they will go direct to the Wilmington Light Infantry armory and register. They will be furnished with badges. At the same time tickets by steamer "Wilmington" for the trip to Fort Fisher can be secured, the cost of which is 50c for the round trip. The armory will be open from noon until 10 o'clock Tuesday night, and all veterans are cordially invited to rendezvous there, meet their friends, renew acquaintance and talk over the stirring events of 1861-65.

To morrow Cape Fear Camp No. 254, U. C. V., Sons of Veterans, Daughters of the Confederacy, members of the Wilmington Light Infantry and Naval Reserves are requested to meet at the armory in the morning at 8 o'clock. At 8:30 the various organizations will form a line of march, under command of Col. W. J. Woodward, and escort the visiting veterans and survivors of Fort Fisher to the steamer "Wilmington." The steamer will leave promptly at 9 o'clock and proceed to the "Rocks," making only the one stop at the pier at Carolina Beach, to enable the ladies of the party to disembark. On arrival at the "Rocks" the survivors and veterans will at once proceed to the old Fort and there view the remains of that memorable garrison. Returning to Battery Buchanan, Mr. Henry C. McQueen, chairman of the committee of survivors, will call the meeting to order, and Rev. Dr. James Carmichael, chaplain of Cape Fear Camp No. 254, will offer prayer. An address will then be delivered by Eugene S. Martin, Esq. Returning to Carolina Beach, lunch will be served by the Daughters of the Confederacy and short addresses will be made by Gov. Aycock, Capt. James Parker, of New York, and Col. Wm. Lamb, of Norfolk, Va. After the exercises have been concluded at Carolina Beach the party will return to Wilmington, reaching the city at 6 P. M.

Veterans and survivors will have an opportunity that evening at the armory of the Wilmington Light Infantry and Pythian Castle Hall to meet and enjoy themselves.

The Carolina and Atlantic Yacht Clubs, at Wrightsville Beach, extend to all veterans the courtesies for which they are proverbial.

Some Notes of the Reunion.

Col. Lamb wires he will reach here this afternoon by Northern train at 6 o'clock.

Gov. Aycock will reach here this evening by the A. & Y. train at 8 o'clock.

Camp fires will be lit at W. L. I. armory this afternoon and continued burning until 10 o'clock P. M. All visitors are cordially invited to meet at the armory and join with their comrades in reminiscences of the days now passed 38 years ago.

Commander Woodward requests all comrades to go to the Wilmington Light Infantry armory and register.

J. Hal Boatwright, chairman of the Committee on Registration and Information, will be present from noon until 10 o'clock to-nght to furnish badges, etc.

Col. Woodward, commander of Cape Fear Camp No. 254, U. C. V., requests all Sons of Veterans to be present at the gathering of the Veterans at the W. L. I. armory to-night and at the armory and Pythian Hall on Wednesday night to listen to the survivors of Fort Fisher relate their personal experience of that memorable bombardment.

Mr. Geo. W. Woodward, for the past 18 years city clerk and treasurer of the city of Durham and a brother of Wilmington's esteemed townsman and leading Confederate veteran, Col. W. J. Woodward, arrived yesterday for the reunion. Mr. Woodward served during the war in Co. F, 51st N. C. Regiment, C. S. A., which was stationed down the Cape Fear during the memorable conflict.

Mr. A. J. Woodward, the venerable father of Col. W. J. Woodward, of this city, arrived last night from Fayetteville, to attend the reunion, and is the guest of his son. Mr. Woodward is 85 years of age but is remarkably well preserved. He was with the Senior Reserves at Sugar Loaf down the river and looks forward with pleasure to the great gathering of the survivors of those perilous times.

B. F. McLean, Esq., of Maxton, a member of the arrangement committee, writes among other things to Rev. J. A. Smith: "From every indication the crowd for the reunion from this section will be very large. Every member of Co. D, whom I have seen, expects to go, and in addition to these will be about all of McBryde' company and all others who were stationed anywhere on the Cape Fear and in addition to these there will be quite a contingent. From present indications I would not be surprised if the S. A. L. train on Tuesday next would bring 300 people to Wilmington if they are going from other sections as they are from here."

There will be many distinguished veterans who will not be present. Maj. Zach T. Fulmore, of Texas, will probably not attend, but if he doesn't he has promised Rev. J. A. Smith an interesting paper to be read upon the occasion of the reunion. Another distinguished survivor will be Judge T. A. McNeill, of Lumberton, who is holding Superior Court at Wentworth, N. C., and writes with regret that he will be unable to come. Speaking of him last night Rev. Mr. Smith said: "Tom McNeill stood at the gate at Fisher just as solid as Stonewall Jackson's men did at Manassas. He was a hero." Judge McNeill writing to Mr. Smith brings to light an interesting little bit of history, which the latter has been too modest to claim for himself. Judge McNeill says: "I know the exact spot where you fired the first shot on the alarm of the videttes at the palisades."

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

— Mr. S. A. Schloss went to Winston yesterday.

— Mr. D. H. Ray, of Fayetteville arrived last night.

— Mr. Geo. R. Hales, of Rocky Mount, arrived yesterday.

— Miss Margaret Bridgers is visiting friends in Charlotte.

— Mr. N. A. Carter, of Raynham, N. C., was here yesterday.

— Mr. W. D. Carmichael, of Marion, S. C., arrived yesterday.

— Mr. D. Archie Bulluck is at home for a few days from Hillsboro.

— Miss Lorie Sasser, of Goldsboro, is visiting Mrs. E. L. Matthews.

— Miss Julia McSorley, of Newbern, is visiting the family of Mr. Jno. H. Sweeney.

— Miss Sadie Morris, of Atlanta, is a guest of Miss Mabel Powers at Wrightsville Beach.

— Rev. and Mrs. J. B. Gibble, who have been at Beaufort for several weeks, returned yesterday.

— Mrs. Jno. Haywood, of Raleigh, is the guest of Mrs. Preston L. Bridgerson Wrightsville Beach.

— Mr. N. F. Parker returned Sunday from an extended business trip to New York and Atlanta.

— Mr. and Mrs. Jesse B. Williams and children, of Wilson, were here yesterday, returning from the beach.

— Mr. R. J. Jones, of Chadbourn, returned home yesterday afternoon from a business trip to Onslow county.

— Mrs. D. N. Stanley and daughter left yesterday for a pleasure trip to Brunswick county to visit their old home.

— Messrs. L. G. McCall, of Darlington, S. C., and A. M. McCall, of Florence, S. C., returned from the beach yesterday.

— Mr. M. J. Corbett and daughters, who have been on an extended visit to Ireland, sailed for the United States on August 8th.

— Miss Isabelle Barr, who has been visiting friends in the city for some time, returned to her home at Charlotte Sunday.

— Mrs. Geo. N. Lewis and little son, Harry, of Florence, S. C., are visiting Mrs. Lewis' sister, Mrs. A. W. Allen, 914 Chesnut street.

— The many young friends of Miss Lucy Baldwin will regret to know that she is very ill with typhoid fever at her home on South Fourth street.

—Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Ricaud, Miss Annie Maie Ricaud and Robert B. Ricaud, of Bennettsville, S. C., arrived last night via the A. & Y. railroad.

— Miss Mary C. Applewhite, of Cronly, and her guest, Miss Jennie Belle McPhaul, of Georgia, are visiting the Misses Reilly, No. 413 North Fourth street.

— Mr. J. O. White and wife, of Gastonia; G. R. Spence and wife, of Edgefield, S. C.; J. L. Fales, of Gastonia; A. J. Crampton and wife, of Charlotte, were here yesterday, returning from the seashore.

— Mrs. C. L. Taylor and children left yesterday to visit Mrs. Taylor's father in Fayetteville. They were accompanied by Misses Laura and Irene Allen, who have been visiting Mrs. Taylor, their sister, here.

— Mr. Wm. M. Culbreth, of Autryville, N. C., has been in the city two or three weeks, the guest of his brother, Dr. N. M. Culbreth, on North Second street. Mr. Culbreth's health has been declining for a year or two, and while here he was treated with good effect by Dr. W. H. J. Bellamy. He left for his home yesterday morning very much improved.

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Figured Swisses,
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THE TROLLEY WIRES AMUCK.

Accident Early Last Night Paralyzed City Traffic—Two Linemen Met With Very Severe Injury.

As Suburban Car No. 29, in charge of Conductor Walter Hudson and Motorman Justice, left the Front and Princess street junction over the switch at 8:30 o'clock last night for Wrightsville beach, the trolley pole slipped the wire, flew upward and in passing on the main line about the middle of the track, it tore the guy wires away and jerked the main wire with such force that the entire overhead work in the neighborhood of the junction was brought down with a sizzle and splutter that sent people to places of refuge in a jiffy. The wire up Front street, as far as Red Cross, was also disarranged and as one of the city cars was coming down that grade it cut the wire in several places, causing some uneasiness along that route. Mr. W. H. Rembert, a barber, who was transferring from one city car to another at the junction, was struck by the wire as it first fell and was felled to the street but later he went away apparently little injured. It was several hours before traffic was resumed. It was stated that beyond Ninth and Princess streets, there was no interuption of the suburban service.

The most serious accident came later, about 11:30 o'clock. Linemen Tom Tomlins and K. L. Durham, of the C. R., L. & P. Co., who hastened out to assist in repairing the damage, were on top of a wrecking car at Front and Red Cross streets, and were pulling on a dead trolley wire, to get it up again. The wire in some manner gave way and both were precipitated to the cobble stones below. Very fortunately Dr. E. J. Wood was passing at the time and gave the injured men every attention, after which they were sent to their homes—Durham to 419 Castle street and Tomlins to his room over Hayden's carriage store on Third street. Both were doing very well at last accounts.

Change of Seaboard Officials.

Mr. E. E. Winters, trainmaster of Raleigh district of the Seaboard Air Line including the Wilmington-Hamlet branch of the road, has resigned and has been succeeded by Capt. C. F. Whitted, who has been in charge of the freight department of the same division. Mr. Winters is interested in the bank and mercantile enterprises at Hamlet and in the trucking section along the Wilmington division of the Seaboard.

Excursion to Raleigh.

Only about 100 persons from Wilmington left on Hatch Bros.' excursion at 6 o'clock yesterday morning. The train consisted of six coaches in charge of Conductor C. T. Lear. It was expected that the party would grow much larger, as passengers were received up the road as far as Hamlet. The train will return to the city this morning.

— A report went broadcast yesterday that one negro had ripped another's head open with a hand saw. The matter, upon investigation, proved only trivial.

HIS RESIGNATION ACCEPTED.

The Congregation of St. Paul's Lutheran Church Gave Dr. Voigt Up to Seminary With Reluctance.

The congregation of St. Paul's Evangelical Lutheran church met last night at 8:15 o'clock in the Luther Memorial Building and regretfully accepted the resignation of their consecrated pastor, Rev. Dr. A. G. Voigt, D. D., who last week accepted the call to the chair of systematic theology and the deanship of the Lutheran Seminary at Mount Pleasant, near Charleston, S. C. Mr. Louis Hanson presided and Mr. H. L. Vollers, the clerk, kept a record of the proceedings.

Dr. Voigt was present at the opening of the meeting, but retired after making a feeling address in which he offered with regret his resignation. When Dr. Voigt had retired the congregation was even then loth to give him up and sent a committee, consisting of Messrs. M. G. Tiencken, A. D. Wessell and H. E. Bonitz, to their pastor's home to see if he could not be influenced to reconsider his action. Dr. Voigt told them, however, that he had prayerfully considered the matter and felt it his duty to accept the call to the seminary. This intelligence having been brought back to the meeting, the resignation was accepted after feeling remarks by several, and a committee, composed of Messrs. Jno. H. Rehder, H. E. Bonitz and Wm. Niestile, was appointed to draft and report suitable resolutions of regret upon Dr. Voigt's intended departure. Dr. Voigt was released from his pastoral duties so that he can leave Oct. 1st.

A committee, composed of Messrs. Louis Hanson, Wm. Niestile, H. L. Vollers, J. W. Duls and Hardy Schulken, was appointed to take in hand the arrangements for a successor to Dr. Voigt.

— Mr. J. Norcum Sweeney, the popular young travelling man, left Sunday evening for a well-earned vacation of two weeks which he will spend in Washington, Baltimore, Atlantic City, Philadelphia and other Northern cities.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

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TUESDAY MORNING, AUGUST 11.

OLD MAIDS.

Savannah *News*: A Japanese sociologist delivered a lecture at the University of Chicago the other day. Among other things he said: "In Japan marriages are arranged by the parents of the interested parties, and we have no such galaxies of old maids as adorn institutions of learning in the United States. There are no old maids in Japan." So much the worse for Japan. Her civilization would be higher and more worthy of commendation if there were old maids.

For some peculiar and inexplicable reason, which is not well based and cannot be well defended, the old maid is wont to be derided and made the butt of shallow jokes, as if her spinsterhood were a grievous fault. As a matter of fact she is not appreciated and not understood. The old maid fills a considerable and important part in our social fabric and we should sorely miss her if she were to take her leave. In many instances her celibacy is a matter of choice and self-sacrifice in order that she may devote herself to the service of others. It is the old maid who, with tenderest solicitude, mothers the motherless, nurses the sick and assists in burying the dead. It is the old maid, without frivolous notions and a constant angling for beaus, who brings brains and energy and high purposes to the training of the young in the ways that they ought to go to make good men and good women. It is the old maid who, in case of emergency, can be depended upon to act with cool judgment and do or suggest the proper thing at the right time.

All old maids are assumed by the unthinking to be crusty and sour, and jokes are made about their fondness for cats and parrots. The assumption is a libel on the sisterhood. Woman for woman there are probably more sweet-tempered old maids than wives; they have less to worry them. And their liking for pets is merely an evidence that their hearts are tender and in the right place. They may be fond of pets, but they love humanity. Unselfish and devoted, they give time and talents to charity and the church, to home and the school, to parents and relatives and friends.

There are no old maids in Japan, but there is in that country a code of morals that would be unbearable in a Christian country.

The Philadelphia *Press* says: "The new Pope is a man of the people in more ways than one. He is said to wear a nickel watch with a silk guard and to have frequently pawned a ring in Venice to raise money for charitable purposes. Such a man would naturally rebel against unnecessary formality, and this may be the foundation for the report that he will abolish much of the formality heretofore prominent at the Vatican."

HOW TO MAKE TEA.

[*New York Tribune.*]

"Perhaps one woman in a hundred knows how to make tea as it should be made. Properly prepared, it can be chemically demonstrated that tea has no more injurious effect upon the nerves than has cocoa or even water, Cocoa, indeed, unless properly prepared by the manufacturer, contains an amount of cocaine which decidedly impairs digestion if taken for any length of time. Tea, to be a pure tonic and wholly harmless, should be made with water which has not only 'come to a boil,' but has boiled hard for at least five minutes. The leaves then should be steeped for about five minutes, by no means more than seven. Previous to that time the tonic property only is developed; after seven minutes the tannin becomes operative and the decoction more and more injurious with the increase of time. You can imagine the state of affairs in restaurants and such places where the tea is made in the morning to last all day, or even every few hours. The English have hit upon the ideal time for drinking tea, at breakfast and between luncheon and dinner. Taken then, it is the best sort of tonic."

MAJ. STEDMAN IN CHATHAM.

(*Chatham Record.*)

Hon. Charles M. Stedman has decided to be a candidate for the Democratic nomination for Governor. He will receive a hearty support from his many friends all over the State, and from none more hearty than from those in his native county of Chatham. Not only was he born in Chatham, but was the captain of a Chatham company before his promotion to major. Our county has never had but one native elected Governor, and he was Governor Charles Manly.

Where There Is Life There Is Hope.

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THE TRUST BLIGHT THREATENS RUIN.

News and Observer.

I dropped in yesterday to have a talk with Col. J. Bryan Grimes, Secretary of State and the first president of the Tobacco Growers' Association. Col. Grimes is a tobacco grower himself, and concerned for all the tobacco growers who are threatened with ruin by the tobacco trust.

Col. Grimes, in reply to an inquiry, said:

"Reports from the various markets of the State show that tobacco is below the cost of production. These prices will prove ruinous to the farmer and speculator, and blight the tobacco towns. This was to be anticipated if an average crop was raised in 1903 and we urged a reduction of acreage.

"The competition between the American and Imperial Tobacco Companies last fall caused tobacco to command good prices and gave the farmers a highly prosperous year and much encouragement.

"The combination of these concerns destroyed competition and towards the close of the season prices went down very low, causing loss and ruin to the speculators and independent buyers. Many of these buyers still have tobacco on hand which, in the face of the low prices fixed by the trusts, means bankruptcy to them and will free the trusts from their competition in the future.

"From present indications, it seems that the trust will more than recoup itself for the good prices paid last Fall and annihilate those who had the temerity to antagonize it. Is there any hope? I think so. The hope of the farmers and tobacco men in North Carolina is an immediate organized fight for better prices, curtailment of acreage and the establishment of independent plants.

"If the tobacco towns, farmers, independent manufacturers and people will make common cause against a common enemy, there is hope for us. Small cigarette, smoking and plug tobacco factories by co-operative capital should be built in every tobacco town. It would not take large capital to do this and the anti-trust sentiment in this State would secure purchasers for the anti-trust made goods. This has been proven by the flattering success of the Wells-Whitehead Company.

"While tobbacco is below the cost of production, is the time for the independent concerns to buy their stock, and if bought for less than it actually cost to raise it, it certainly is safe investment and can be manufactured profitable. Wherever small factories are established they should watch the market and lay in their supply when the price is low.

"That the trusts are not all powerful, if they are resisted is illustrated by the failure of the Virginia-Carolina Chemical Company to control the cotton seed business, as small co-operative cotton seed oil mills have been built and successfully managed to take the place of those sold out to the trust.

"What of the progress of the Farmers' Alliance and Farmers' Protective Association? Colonel Grimes was asked.

He replied: "The alliance is taking on new life—it will profit by its past experience and will avoid all political pitfall, and is now girding itself for this fight for the people's rights with the same determination that brought victory in breaking the jute bagging trust. The Farmers Protective Association has encountered some difficulties, but I believe within a year will become a vigorous and powerful organization."

CURRENT COMMENT

—A man may start right in life and yet go very far wrong before he dies. Joseph Cannon was born in North Carolina, near Guilford Court House, of respectable parents, but went West in his youth and has been a Republican Congressman from Illinois for years, and is now Speaker-elect of the Republican House. Andrew Jackson also narrowly missed being born in the same State. And there are others.—*Charleston News and Courier, Dem.*

—Mr. Joseph L. Bristow, o the Postoffice department, is described by the New York *Telegram* as being six feet two inches tall and having an "immense reach." Yes, and if we have been reading rightly, Mr. Bristow knows when to reach, especially in the rural free delivery system. He cuts off several routes in Southern districts, we understand, where the service is needed, and puts them on up in Congressman Brownlow's district where they already had a route for almost every man out of a job. Mr. Bristow doubtless knows his business.—*Chattanooga Daily Times, Dem.*

—The United States produces nearly three-fourths of the world's supply of cotton. The production has been doubled since 1880, and it is believed that the present supply would be doubled if the world demands it. The supremacy of the country in this respect cannot be wrested from it for many years under the most favorable development of production abroad, but the cumulative effect of a succession of short crops in America, intensified by a "corner" which threatens to paralyze the cotton manufacturing industry in many countries, is likely to give to the foreign movements for the culture of cotton, sufficiently aggressive before the "corner" was established, the precise encouragement they need.—*Philadelphia Public Ledger.*

End of Bitter Fight.

"Two physicians had a long and stubborn fight with an abcess on my right lung," writes J. F. Hughes, of DuPont, Ga., "and gave me up. Everybody thought my time had come. As a last resort I tried Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption. The benefit I received was striking, and I was on my feet in a few days. Now I have entirely regained my health." It conquers all Coughs, Colds, and Throat and Lung troubles. Guaranteed by R. R. BELLAMY, druggist. Price 50c and $1.00. Trial bottles free.

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SPIRITS TURPENTINE.

—The High Point manufacturers have subscribed $2,500 for the North Carolina exhibit at the St. Louis exposition.

—The *Journal* says that 2,500 watermelons were shipped by rail from Newbern last Saturday for the Northern markets.

—A negro woman in Kinston tried to cure her sore eyes by using blue stone water with the result that she has gone totally blind.

—It is said that Governor Aycock distinguished himself at rifle practice during his recent visit to Morehead City. With the Jorgensen rifle he made a score of 16 out of a possible 25 at 200 yards.

—Concord *Tribune*: J. M. Bishop, of Raleigh, charged with outraging his 12-year old stepdaughter, was tried yesterday and the charges proved utterly false. It looks like a put up job on Bishop.

—Ex-Congressman Blackburn has let the contract to build a handsome residence on a four-acre lot which he recently bought in Greensboro. Yet the ex-Congressman "gives in" his poll tax in Wilkes and claims residence there.

—It is said that Marion, N. C., has two large wholesale whiskey rectifiers, a four hundred gallon capacity distillery and two first-class saloons, all in full blast. A jug jobbing concern is now being opened on a large scale and the erection of another steam distillery is spoken of.

—Pittsboro *Record*: The latest Chatham curiosity is a cow belonging to Mr. Eli C. Brewer, of Bear Creek township, that has a patch of hair over half an inch in diameter on each eye ball. The hairs are about an inch in length. The cow was born with these patches of hair in her eyes, and yet she can see well enough to go in the range.

—Fayetteville special to Raleigh *News and Observer*: When Pete Patterson, of Holt's Hill, returned home from church and knocked for admission, his wife told him to go around to the back door. As he reached it Dan Humphrey, a boarder, threw it open and and telling the husband that he had no business there, fired point blank into his face. Patterson fell pierced below the eye, and it is not yet known whether he will recover. Humphrey and the woman fled.

—A Charlotte special says: Serious trouble between negroes and whites is threatened at Henrietta, the location of one of the largest cotton mills in North Carolina. Otis Bird and Virgil Cudd, two negroes, were cut last night and the former will die. The cause of the trouble was the alleged disturbing of a colored meeting by whites and the cursing of a white boy by a negro. An armed crowd of negroes was dispersed by the extra force of policemen on duty, but more trouble is expected.

—A Salisbury special says: Mrs. Emma Henly, aged 67 years, an estimable lady of Turnersburg, Iredell county, was drowned in Third Creek, three miles west of Statesville, Thursday afternoon. Mrs. Henly was visiting relatives in West Statesville and had driven out on a small road bridge when the horse shied, throwing the vehicle and both its occupants into the stream. The buggy fell on Mrs. Henly, who was quite large and heavy, holding her under water until life was extinct. Mr. Arthur Turner, who accompanied her, escaped without injury.

—Says a Raleigh dispatch: John Hobbs, a negro, was shot and killed at his home, near Goldsboro, by Messrs. D. S. and E. R. Martin. Hobbs' 8-year-old boy proved annoying at Martin's brick yard, and the elder Martin finally caught him despoiling the soft brick, and he rubbed mud in the child's face. The child cried piteously and his brother and father came to the rescue. Hot words ensued. The Martins later went to Hobbs' house for the purpose, they say, of explaining, when the negro, it is said, went to his door and reached for his gun. The Martins then fired. Hobbs was penetrated by two balls and killed. The Martins claim that they acted in self-defense.

—Towne—He seems to think he's quite an orator. Browne—Huh! Why, whenever he attempts to make a speech he really makes a monkey of himself. Towne—Sort of harangue-outang, eh?

The Cheapest and Best of Excursions

Thos. H. Knight offers the extremely low rate of $3.00 for the round trip to Columbia, S. C., the beautiful capitol city of the old Palmetto State, on Wednesday, August 19th, returning on Thursday night at 7 o'clock. Nothing better has offered itself to the excursion-going public and this cheapest of all cheap rates insures a big crowd. Knight's excursions are universally popular because they deserve to be. Don't miss the best chance ever offered the people of Wilmington. This excursion will go over the fast and elegant Atlantic Coast Line in first class cars. You will not be on the road all day, but will arrive in Columbia at 1:45 P. M.

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Washington, D. C.—Grand Fountain United Order True Reformers. Tickets on sale August 30th, Sept. 1st and 2d; final limit September 10th. Fare for round trip from Wilmington, N. C., $11.55.

Los Angeles and San Francisco, Cal.—National Encampment Grand Army of the Republic. Tickets on sale July 31st to August 13th; final limit October 15th. Fare round trip from Wilmington, N. C., $64 75. Fee of 50 cents will be charged at destination for validating ticket.

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TWINKLINGS.

—Jack—Does your mother object to kissing? Carrie—I don't know, I'm sure; but if she does, you might try grandma.—*Houston Post.*

—Brown—Why do you want me to pay in advance? Are you afraid I won't bring the horse back? Liveryman—No, no; not at all. But, you see, the horse might come back without you.—*Atlanta Journal.*

—Mahoole—The old woman is always tillin' me to come straight home. Clancy—Bedad, yez are lucky. Me ould woman is always tillin' me to come home straight.—*Chicago News.*

—"You reckon you'll come out purty good on yer crap this year?" asked the Billville citizen of his neighbor. "I reckon so," was the reply. "The sheriff is a-layin' roun' and 'pears to feel confident."

—"That drug clerk is a chump. I kept winking my eye for a 'stick' in the soda." "Did he give it to you?" "No. He said there must be something the matter with my eyes and directed me to the optical department."—*Chicago News.*

—Markley: Yes, I did lend him $10. Newitt: Well, I suppose he'll pay you back some day, but you can't make him hurry. Markley: I don't know about that. The mere sight of me walking along the street has had that effect upon him several times lately.—*Philadelphia Press.*

SENATE ETIQUETTE.

It Came Near Making Roosevelt Miss McKinley's Inauguration.

A vice president seated in solitary grandeur in the senate chamber, while the ceremony of a presidential inauguration to which he has been invited as an honored guest is going on outside, surely presents a spectacle with an element of humor in it. Few persons know how near Theodore Roosevelt came to playing such a part on the 4th of March, 1901. The senate stickles so for minor details of etiquette that the most strenuous reformer would hardly venture to transgress its rules, and they require that a formal motion to adjourn shall be put before a day's session can come to an end. After his inauguration as vice president in the senate chamber Mr. Roosevelt took the gavel and, when the routine business was finished, directed the sergeant at arms, as usual, to proceed with the ceremony of inaugurating Mr. McKinley as president.

It was then in order for some senator to move an adjournment, but in the confusion nobody seemed to have his wits about him, and the whole assemblage, including the senators, quitted the chamber for the east portico, where the oath was to be administered and the address delivered. In a few minutes the vice president found himself alone, with a fair prospect of remaining so until the day's performances were over, but it chanced that Senator Heitfeld missed his hat while passing through the corridor and came back to look for it. Face to face with the vice president, it occurred to the senator that something must be wrong, so with the utmost gravity he moved "that the senate do now adjourn." Mr. Roosevelt, with equal solemnity, put the motion, declared it carried and proceeded in Mr. Heitfeld's company to the place on the presidential stand which had been reserved for him.—Francis E. Leupp in Century.

ILL NATURED BRUTES.

Endurance and Carrying Power the Only Good Traits In Camels.

As we have racers and cart horses, so the Arabs and the natives of northeastern Africa have breeds of camels severally adapted for riding and for carrying burdens. It is to the fast riding and racing camels that the name dromedary alone applies, so that this term—the Greek equivalent of "racer"—indicates merely a breed and not a particular species.

All the camels of Arabia and Africa, as well as those employed in India, belong to the single humped species, which is a lightly built and long limbed animal in comparison with its double humped relative, the Bactrian camel of central Asia. Not improbably some of the herds of the latter species which are found in the neighborhood of the Gobi desert are the descendants of aboriginally wild animals, but the Arabian camel is quite unknown in a wild state, and we are even ignorant of its birthplace, although it is quite likely that this may have been north Africa or the neighborhood of the Arabian desert. For traversing desert tracts camels are absolutely indispensable. Their broad cushionlike hoofs proclaim them essentially animals of the desert, and a camel is absolutely helpless on a wet and slippery inclined road.

As if conscious that man cannot do without them, camels are some of the worst tempered and ill natured brutes in creation, and, save for their endurance and the heavy loads they can carry, no one has a good word to say in their favor. If a camel can bite a mounted traveler whom he may be passing in a narrow road, he will never fail to avail himself of the opportunity, and the bubbling noise made by a "mast" camel at night will destroy the rest of an entire camp.—London Illustrated News.

Why Wullie Wept.

From Scotland comes the following story concerning an enthusiastic curler who invariably wore at the game a cap with comfortable warm ear flaps: Arriving one day without his headgear, he was greeted by a friend:

"Eh, Wullie, mon, whar's yere auld lug warmer?"

To which the other replied lugubriously:

"I hae na' worn it seence ma accident."

"Accident? A'm sorry tae hear o't. What was it, then?"

"A mon offered me a dram, an' wi' they dashed flaps I didna hear him."

"Ma conscience!" said the other.—London Globe.

Two of a Kind.

"I took great pains with that pudding we had for dinner," remarked the young wife.

"And so did I, my dear," rejoined the husband as he poured out a double dose of cholera mixture.—Chicago News.

The Novel Reader.

Coddle—Whenever I see you, you are reading a novel. You don't mean to say you remember all of them?

Short—Dear me, no! It's because I don't remember them I like to read them.—Boston Transcript.

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Wilmington People Receiving the Full Benefit.

There have been many cases like the following in Wilmington. Every one relates the experience of people we know. These plain, straightforward statements will do much toward relieving the suffering of thousands. Such testimony will be read with interest by many people.

R. E. Blake, of the firm of Berry & Blake, dealers in Hardware, Stoves, etc., 10 Market street, whose place of residence is at 313 Chesnut street, says: "I used Doan's Ointment and found it to be all that is claimed for it. I used it and found it to do all one could possibly expect of such a preparation. It gave immediate relief in my case and is certainly the quickest acting remedy I ever knew of. I obtained it at R. R. Bellamy's drug store."

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SUDDEN DEATH.

It Is Usually the Result of Long Neglect to Exercise.

In almost every daily paper are to be seen several announcements that somebody has died suddenly. These sudden deaths are more liable to be men than women. Mr. So-and-so fell dead on the street or in his office while writing letters or preparing a sermon or doing something or other. "Found Dead In His Room" is becoming a very common headline. These deaths are hardly ever accounted for. Generally something is said about the heart—some vague insinuation that the heart was not acting in a proper manner—but, as a rule, no explanation which is really rational is furnished.

It is a well known fact that the heart is a muscle. If the muscles of the body are allowed to become flabby, the heart also becomes flabby. A flabby heart may be trusted to pump the blood through the system ordinarily, but a sudden fright or emergency, a sudden expenditure of energy, as in running up steps or any other unusual exercise, is liable to overpower the heart. It suddenly stops, and the man falls dead.

Tobacco tends to produce a flabby heart; whisky tends to produce enlargement of the heart; lazy, indolent habits weaken the heart and thin the ventricles. That man who indites editorials, dictates letters, but takes no muscular exercise, is in danger of falling dead. The life insurance man better steer clear of him. It is of vastly more importance to know what his habits are with reference to physical exercise than to know whether his grandmother died of heart disease or his grandfather had rheumatism. The doctor might a great deal better interview his wife and discover how the man behaves himself than to examine the blood for microbes or the urine for urate crystals.

If a man must be strenuous, let him be strenuous all round. He should take a little strenuous physical exercise every day as well as strenuous mental work. It is even dangerous to neglect to take daily physical exercise. Fatty degeneration is killing more men today than is smallpox.—Medical Talk.

Spaniels.

Spaniels, of which there are many breeds, are supposed to have first come from Spain, from which circumstance is derived their distinctive name. Charles I. was an ardent admirer of a small variety of this animal, and from that arose the designation of his pets, known the world over as King Charles. Blenheim or Marlborough spaniels, which greatly resemble the latter in form and general appearance, get their English name from Blenheim palace in Oxfordshire, where the breed has been preserved since the beginning of the eighteenth century.

Stamina Needed.

The one indispensable quality of success in these days of tremendous competition is stamina. The young man who lacks that will never get far. He will soon be forced out of the race and sidetracked. Those who have possessed it have conquered innumerable difficulties.—Success.

Incurable.

We hear of six newspaper editors who recently inherited fortunes. Trouble is, when such things happen, they generally enlarge the paper and get poor and happy again six months after.—Atlanta Constitution.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

C. C. Railroad—9 barrels rosin, 41 barrels crude turpentine.

W. & W. Railroad—1 cask spirits turpentine, 2 barrels tar, 27 barrels crude turpentine.

W., C. & A. Railroad—10 casks spirits turpentine, 26 barrels rosin, 2 barrels tar, 59 barrels crude turpentine.

A. & Y. Railroad—22 casks spirits turpentine, 4 barrels tar, 2 barrels crude turpentine.

W. & N. Railroad—3 casks spirits turpentine, 24 barrels crude turpentine.

Steamer Tar Heel—20 casks spirits turpentine, 18 barrels rosin, 11 barrels tar, 43 barrels crude turpentine.

Steamer A. J. Johnson—85 casks spirits turpentine.

Steamer Franklin Pierce—35 casks spirits turpentine, 45 barrels rosin.

Total—176 casks spirits turpentine, 89 barrels rosin, 28 barrels tar, 196 barrels crude turpentine.

COMMERCIAL.

WILMINGTON MARKET

[Quoted officially at the closing by the Chamber of Commerce.]

STAR OFFICE, August 10.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Market firm at 48½c bid per gallon.

ROSIN—Nothing doing.

TAR—Market firm at $1.65 per barrel of 280 pounds.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—Market firm at $1.75 per barrel for hard, $3.25 for dip, $3.25 for virgin.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine nothing doing; rosin firm at $1.10@1.15; tar firm at $1.50; crude turpentine firm at $1.40, 2.50@2.60.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits turpentine	176
Rosin	89
Tar	28
Crude turpentine	196

Receipts same day last year—42 casks spirits turpentine, 135 barrels rosin, 121 barrels tar, 129 barrels crude turpentine.

COTTON.

Market nominal.

Same day last year, market firm at 8¼c for middling.

Receipts— — bales; same day last year, —.

[Corrected Regularly by Wilmington Produce Commission Merchants, prices representing those paid for produce consigned to Commission Merchants.]

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

PEANUTS—North Carolina, firm. Prime, 70c; extra prime, 75c; fancy, 77½c, per bushel of twenty-eight pounds. Virginia—Prime, 60c; extra prime, 65c; fancy, 70c. Spanish 85c.

CORN—Firm, 65@70c per bushel for white.

N. C. BACON—Steady; hams 14@15c per pound; shoulders, 10@12½c; sides, 12½c.

EGGS—Dull at 14@15c per dozen.

CHICKENS—Firm. Grown, 20@35c; springs, 15@25c.

TURKEYS—Firm at 13@13½c for live.

BEESWAX—Firm at 25c.

TALLOW—Firm at 5½@6½c per pound.

SWEET POTATOES—Firm at 60c per bushel.

BEEF CATTLE—Firm at 2@5c per pound.

FINANCIAL MARKETS

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

NEW YORK, Aug. 10.—Money on call steady at 2@3½ per cent., closing at 1½@2½ per cent; time money was firm; 60 days, 4 per cent.; 90 days, 4½@4¾ per cent.; six months 5½@6 per cent. Prime mercantile paper 5¾@6 per cent. Sterling exchange heavy, with actual business in bankers' bills at 485.45@485.50 for demand and 482.85@482.90 for sixty day bills. The posted rates were 484 and 486¼. Commercial bills 483¾@485. Bar silver 54¾. Mexican dollars 43. U. S. refunding 2's, registered, 106½; U.S. refunding 2's, coupon, 106½; U.S. 3's, registered, 106½; do. coupon, 106¾; U. S. 4's, new registered, 134; do. coupon, 134; U. S. 4's, old, registered, 109; U. S. 4's, old coupon, 109¼; U. S. 5's, registered, 101¾; do. coupon, 101¾; Southern Railway, 5's, 112¾. Stocks: Baltimore & Ohio pref'd 85½; Chesapeake & Ohio 28¾; Manhattan L 128¾; New York Central 117¾; Reading 46¾; do. 1st preferred 79¼; do. 2nd preferred 65; St. Paul 135½; do. pref'd, 168; Southern Railway 18¾; do. pref'd 79¾; Amalgamated Copper 89¼; People's Gas 91¼; Tennessee Coal and Iron 84¼; U. S. Leather 7; U. S. Leather, preferred, 75¼; Western Union 81¾; U. S. Steel 21¾; do. pref'd 68½; Virginia Carolina Chemical Co., sales 3,300 shares; high 24, low 22⅝, closing 22½; do. preferred, sales 200 shares, high 90, low 90, closing 85. Standard Oil 589.

BALTIMORE, MD., Aug. 10.—Seaboard Air Line, common, 18½@18¾; do. preferred, 33½; do. bonds, fours, 74¾@75¼. Atlantic Coast Line, common, no sales; do. preferred, no sales.

NAVAL STORES MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Aug. 10.—Rosin dull. Strained, common to good, $1 85@1 90. Spirits turpentine quiet at 52@52½c.

CHARLESTON, Aug. 10.—Spirits turpentine firm, nominal; sales — casks. Rosin steady; sales — barrels: A, B, C, $1 50; D, $1 50, E $1 55; F, $1 60; G, $1 70; H, $2 10; I, $2 60; K, $2 75; M, $2 85; N, $2 95; W G, $3 10; W W $3 40.

SAVANNAH, Aug. 10.—Spirits turpentine firm at 49½c; receipts 269 casks; sales 317 casks; exports 801 casks. Rosin—Market firm; receipts 2,308 barrels; sales 443 barrels; exports 7,263 barrels: A, B, C, $1 55; D, $1 55; E, 1 60; F, $1 65, G, $1 75; H, $2 20; I, $2 70; K $2 85; M, $2 95; N, $3 05; W G, $3 20; W W, $3 40.

COTTON MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

NEW YORK, Aug. 10.—The cotton market opened steady, net two points higher to six points lower, and while at first it showed some further irregularity, ruled generally steady to firm on covering, following the better cables and continued apprehensions of speculative developments in the nearby position, as a result of the strong spot situation. August, which had opened at an advance of one point net with some demand, presumably from shorts, and after selling at 11.50 was bid up to 11.75, with very little for sale on the way up. September and October, which at first had shown a slightly easier tendency under the continued favorable weather reported from the belt, also turned strong with August, the former position advancing eighteen points to 10.55, and the latter showing a net gain of ten points, while the balance of the list showed advances as compared with Saturday's finals of from seven to eight points. Following this the market eased off slightly, but steadied again, after losing a few points and at the close was steady, net four to eight points higher on the new crop and net twenty-four points higher on August. Sales were estimated at about 60,000 bales. Trading was very narrow all through the session, being confined almost entirely to the professional contingent although Europe was reported to be a buyer of the late positions which also attracted some bull support at the lower levels. The easier tone in the early afternoon was encouraged by the expectation of a bearish weather bureau report to morrow, but the recent declines were thought by some to have discounted this report and shorts showed a disposition to cover on soft spots.

NEW YORK, Aug. 10.—Cotton dull at 12.75c; net receipts — bales; gross receipts 916 bales; stock 166,503 bales.

Spot cotton closed dull; middling uplands 12.75; middling gulf 13.00c; sales 1,300 bales.

Cotton futures opened steady: August 11.50, September 11.38, October 9.79, November 9.64, December 9.64, January 9.65, February 9.64, March 9.65.

Cotton futures high and low: August 11.75@11.50; September 10.55@10.35; October 9.89@9.77; November 9.65@9.63; December 9.70@9.63; January 9.71@9.64; February 9.70@9.64; March 9.70@9.65.

Futures closed steady: August 11.49, September 10.45, October 9.85, November 9.67, January 9.69, February 9.68, March 9.69.

Total to-day, at all seaports—Net receipts 4 bales; exports to Great Britain — bales; exports to France — bales; exports to the Continent — bales; stock 209,135 bales.

Consolidated, at all seaports—Net receipts 401 bales; exports to Great Britain — bales; exports to France 133 bales; exports to the Continent — bales; exports to Japan — bales.

Total since September 1st, at all seaports—Net receipts 7,701,663 bales; exports to Great Britain 2,784,782 bales; exports to France 777,459 bales; exports to the Continent 2,817,795 bales; exports to Japan 135,133 bales.

Aug 10.—Galveston, easy at 12c, net receipts 25 bales; Norfolk, steady at 12¾c, net receipts 26 bales; Baltimore, nominal at 13c, net receipts 175 bales; Boston, dull at 12.75c, net receipts — bales; Wilmington, nominal at —c, net receipts — bales; Philadelphia, steady at 13c, net receipts — bales; Savannah, nominal at 12¾c, net receipts 2 bales; New Orleans, quiet at 12¾c, net receipts 172 bales; Mobile, nominal at —, net receipts — bales; Memphis, quiet at 12 9-16, net receipts 38 bales; Augusta, nominal at 13c, net receipts 2 bales; Charleston, quiet at 12¾c net receipts 1 bale.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Aug. 10.—Flour was firm and held higher. Rye flour dull; fair to good $2 90@3 30. Wheat—Spot firm; No. 2 red 85¼c. Most of the session wheat was active and stronger with shorts nervous over prospects for a bullish crop report. In the last hour, however, realizing weakened prices and wheat closed ½@¾c net lower: May closed 87½c; September closed 85¾c; December closed 85½c. Corn—Spot dull; No. 2 59½c. Options market was extremely dull all day and barely steady, without much change. The close was ½@¾c net lower. September closed 58¾c; December closed 58½c. Oats—Spot firm; No. 2, 38¼c. Cut meats quiet. Lard firm; western steam $8 25; refined firm; continent $8 25; compound 7¼@7¾. Tallow steady. Butter was steady to firm; extra creamery 19¼c; State dairy 14@17½c. Cheese was steady; State, full cream fancy, small colored, 10¼c; small white 10¾c. Potatoes firm; Southern $1 50@2 00; Virginia sweets $1 75@3 00; Long Island $2 00@2 12; Jersey $1 87@2 00. Cabbages firm; Long Island, per 100, $6 00@7 00. Coffee—Spot quiet; No. 7 invoice 5 1-16c. Sugar firm. Peanuts steady; fancy hand-picked 4¼c; other domestic 3@4¼c. Molasses firm. Pork easy; family $17 00@17 25; short clear $15 50@16 00. Freights to Liverpool quiet—Cotton by steam 13c. Eggs firm; State and Pennsylvania fancy mixed 21c. Cotton seed oil was slow and nominally a shade easier: Prime crude f. o. b. mills 28c, new crop; prime summer yellow 41c; off summer yellow 38½c; prime white 47c; prime winter yellow 47c.

CHICAGO, Aug. 10.—In spite of general bullish news the wheat market ruled weak the latter part of the session and September closed at a loss of ¼@¾c. September corn was a shade lower, oats were also a shade lower, but provisions closed firm, the September products being from 5 to 10 cents higher.

CHICAGO, Aug. 10—Cash prices: Flour firmer. Wheat—No. 2 81@82c; No. 3 spring 77@81c; No. 2 red 78¾@79¾. Corn—No. 2 51¾c; No. 2 yellow 52¾c. Oats—No. 2 35@35½c; No. 2 white 36c; No. 3 white 33¾@36c. Rye—No. 2 51½@52c. Mess pork, per barrel, $13 30@13 35. Lard, per 100 lbs, $7 92½@7 95. Short rib sides, loose, $7 50@7 75 Dry salted shoulders, boxed, $7 50@7 62½. Short clear sides, boxed, $8 12½@8 25. Whiskey—Basis of high wines, $1 29.

The leading futures ranged as follows—opening, highest, lowest and closing: Wheat—No. 2 September, old, 80½, 80¾, 80½, 80½c; September, new, 80¾@80¾, 80¾, 79¾@79¾, 79¾@80c; December, new, 80¾@81¼, 81¼, 80½, 80¾@80¾c; May 83@83¾, 83¾, 82½, 82¾@82¾c. Corn—No. 2 September 52¾@52¾, 52¾, 52¾, 51¾@52½c; December 52¾@53¾, 53¾, 52, 52@52½c; May 52¾@¾, 53¾, 52, 52@52½c. Oats—No. 2 September 34¾@34¼, 34¼, 34¼, 34¼c; December 35¾@35¾, 35¼, 35¾, 35½; May 37¾@37¾, 37¾, 37¼, 37¼c. Mess pork, per bbl—September $13 37½, 13 42½, 13 37½, 13 42½. Lard, per 100 lbs—September $8 02½, 8 10, 8 02½, 8 07½; October $7 59, 7 80, 7 77½, 7 80. Short ribs, per 100 lbs—September $7 92½, 7 97½, 7 92½, 7 97½; October $7 75, 7 82½, 7 75, 7 80.

FOREIGN MARKETS.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LIVERPOOL, Aug. 10.—Cotton: Spot, moderate business done; prices two points higher; American middling fair 7.14d; good middling 6.92d; middling 6.66d; low middling 6.40d; good ordinary 6.14d; ordinary 5.94d. The sales of the day were 6,000 bales, of which 2,000 bales were for speculation and export and included 5,500 bales American. Receipts 4,000 bales, including 200 bales American.

Futures opened quiet and closed steady; American middling (g o c): August 6.39@6.40d; August and September 6.31@6.32d; September 6.31@6.32d; September and October 5.79d; October and November 5.41d; November and December 5.32d; December and January 5.27@5.28d; January and February 5.26@5.27d; February and March 5.26d; March and April 5.25@5.26d.

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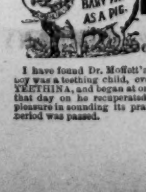

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"An angler passing down in a brook intent on his rod will rarely see any of these wild fishers at their work, for they are all wary and shy, perhaps with the exception of the water snake. No angler has ever fished between the elder skirted banks of any trout stream without discovering one or more of these reptiles—harmless except as to their woeful appetite for trout—twisted around some overhanging branch, watching for prey.

"One day while fishing in a Sullivan county brook I lay down in the shade of a maple to eat my lunch and smoke a pipe. While thus in quietude I saw a blue heron drop down on the edge of the brook only a rod or two away. After a few minutes of statuesque watching the long legged bird darted its head down into the water, withdrew it with a large trout in its bill and flew away.

"Not more than five minutes after the heron had disappeared a mink came swimming up the brook. In a pool nearly within my reach the mink dived. A moment later it appeared with a good half pound trout in its mouth.

"This expert fisher had scarcely gone its way when a harsh voiced kingfisher alighted on a dead limb overhanging the brook twenty yards from where I lay. The bird was not long on the limb before down it went in the water and came up with a trout. I was trying to figure out what the probable drain on the trout population of the country might be from the inroads of these wild marauders when a water snake came gliding up the stream carrying a trout in its mouth that was big enough to talk about. Then I thought it was time for me to get to fishing again before these expert and persistent wild fishers had robbed me of my chance for sport.

"Herons, like snapping turtles, select the largest trout for their prey. They usually fish at the foot of some deep pool. Poised on one long, slender leg, the heron, as immovable as if it were carved from stone, waits patiently the passing of some lusty trout from the rapid water below into the pool.

"The wait is seldom a long one. Suddenly the long neck shoots out like an arrow, and the great bill is buried for an instant in the water. The aim is rarely at fault, and when the bird's head appears in sight again a large trout usually comes up with it. The heron rises lazily from the creek, trailing its spindling legs, and flies home with its savory burden.

"Late in the season, when trout begin to congregate where small spring runs empty into the stream, the heron will be found fishing there, as it seems to know well, as does the kingfisher, all the habits of the fish it loves so well to feed upon. One heron with a free scope on a trout stream will likely take from it a thousand trout, many of them heavy with spawn, during the time this big bird fishes, which is from the time the ice leaves the creeks in the spring until it forms on them again the following winter.

"The mink fishes all winter long as well as in the summer. In fact, it is during the icebound period that it is most destructive to trout.

"The kingfisher is not so certain in its aim as the heron, but one failure never discourages this winged marauder. It will resume its perch on the dead limb—an outlook it seems to prefer—settle down with its watchman's rattle cry and watch and dive until the prize is won.

"The kingfisher is no stickler for size in trout, but tries for the first that comes along. It is a greedy fisher, or, rather, perhaps the family that it feeds has an insatiable appetite, for the bird has been known to return ten times to the same place within an hour and carry away a trout every time. A catch which it makes in that length of time the best of anglers nowadays would consider something to boast of.

"Water snakes, basking by the hundreds along every trout stream, fish with so much tact and cunning that they number their prey by thousands from the time they come out of their hibernating places, which is as soon as the weather begins to get warm, until the approach of winter drives them back into their holes.

"There is no knowing to how great a degree the trout retaliate on the snakes for their warfare, but that they do make reprisals is known to every angler, for many a big trout when dressed is found to have from one to three young water snakes in his stomach.

"It is fortunate not only for the trout, but for all kinds of brook, pond and river fishes, that the snapping turtle is of extremely slow growth and that its eggs are themselves the prey of birds, snakes, muskrats and various predatory things, for it is one of the deadliest foes to the finny tribe. Bulky and apparently clumsy as these formidable creatures are, they are so quick, wily and active when hunting a stream that no trout that a snapping turtle darts for ever escapes."—Chicago Inter Ocean.

The Music of Thunder.

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Moral Law.

The moral law lies at the center of nature and radiates to the circumference. It is the pith and marrow of every substance, every relation and every process. All things with which we deal preach to us. What is a farm but a mute gospel? The sailor, the shepherd, the miner, the merchant, in their several resorts have each an experience precisely parallel.—Emerson.

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MUSINGS.

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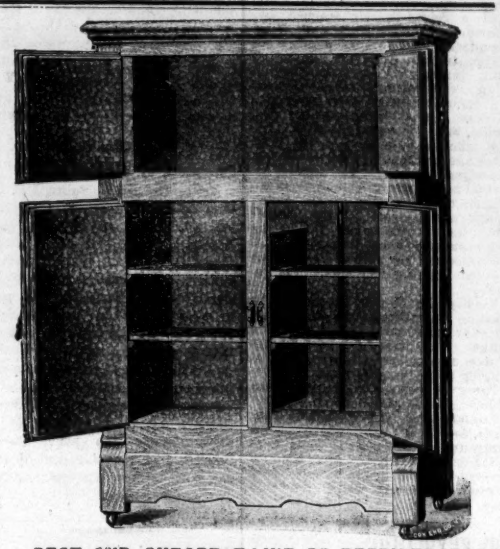

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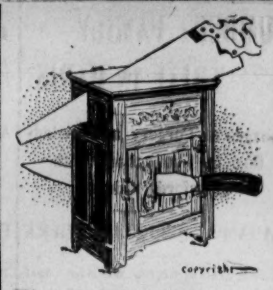

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TRAIN 15 Leaves Wilmington 9:00 p m, arrives Lumberton 9:15 a m, Pembroke 9:55 a m, Maxton 4:05 a m, Hamlet 6:00 a m.

TRAIN 40 Leaves Charlotte 5:01 a m, Hamlet 8:40 a m, arrives Maxton 9:53 a m, Pembroke 10:02 a m, Lumberton 10:37 a m, Wilmington 12:45 p m.

TRAIN 14 Leaves Hamlet 10:45 p m, arrives Maxton 12:35 a m, Pembroke 1:30 a m, Lumberton 2:15 a m, Wilmington 7:00 a m.

WESTBOUND FROM HAMLET.

Hamlet	7 30 a m	10 40 p m
Ar Monroe	8 55 a m	12 15 a m
Ar Charlotte	10 05 a m	10 45 p m
Ar Chester	10 25 a m	1 35 a m
Ar Greenwood	12 20 p m	3 45 a m
Ar Athens	2 50 p m	6 05 a m
Ar Atlanta	3 50 p m	7 50 a m

SOUTHBOUND FROM HAMLET.

Lv Hamlet	7 30 a m	10 40 p m
Ar Columbia	10 55 a m	1 50 a m
Ar Savannah	2 20 p m	5 05 a m
Ar Jacksonville	6 50 p m	9 15 a m
Ar Tampa	6 45 a m	6 00 p m

NORTHBOUND FROM HAMLET.

Lv Hamlet	10 30 p m	8 55 a m
Ar Raleigh	1 25 a m	11 50 a m
Ar Norlina	3 50 a m	1 45 p m
Ar Portsmouth	8 00 a m	5 35 p m
Ar Norfolk		
Lv Hamlet	10 30 a m	7 50 a m
Ar Raleigh	1 25 a m	11 15 a m
Ar Norlina	3 50 a m	1 45 p m
Ar Richmond	6 35 a m	4 55 p m
Ar Washington	10 10 a m	8 36 p m
Ar Baltimore	11 25 p m	11 35 p m
Ar New York	4 15 p m	6 13 p m

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Leave Ninth street Depot 9:30 A. M., daily (including Sunday).

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Leave Ninth street Depot 5:30 P. M., daily except Sunday.

Leave Ninth street Depot 8:30 P. M., daily except Sunday.

The Express Car will receive freight at Front and Princess streets from 5:30 A. M. to 6:00 A. M. only.

FREIGHT DEPOT: The freight Depot will be open for the receipt of freight from 8:30 A. M. to 7:30 P. M. Sundays 8:30 to 9:30 A. M. No freight will be received at other points in the city, except as above specified.

Freight which is received within twenty minutes of time car is due to leave will be held for next regular trip.

MARKING AND PREPAYING: Freight will not be received unless plainly marked with name of the consignee and fully prepaid.

LAUNDRY: When packed in trunks, handbags, or hampers, Laundry will be handled as baggage.

BAGGAGE: Baggage will be received and delivered at the Atlantic Coast Line and Seaboard Air Line depots; all pieces must be checked, and no piece will be delivered except on presentation of duplicate check.

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ATLANTIC COAST LINE.

LOW ROUND TRIP

Rates From Wilmington.

$18.00—Washington, D. C., and return. Tickets on sale daily, June 1st to September 30th, final limit October 31st, 1903.

$13.50 to Baltimore and return, Sovereign Grand Lodge Odd Fellows; tickets on sale September 18th, 19th and 20th. Must be deposited with Joint Agent and on payment of $1.25, limit will be extended, good leaving Baltimore October 3rd, 1903.

$11.55 Washington, D. C., and return, account Grand Fountain United Order of True Reformers, September 1st to 8th, 1903, inclusive. Tickets will be on sale August 30th, September 1st and 2nd. Final limit to reach starting point September 10th, 1903.

W. J. CRAIG,
Gen'l Passenger Agent.
H. M. EMERSON,
Traffic Manager.

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ATLANTIC COAST LINE.

Schedule In Effect Aug. 2, 1903.

NORTHBOUND.

	No 48	No 42
Lv Wilmington	9 30 a m	7 00 p m
Ar Goldsboro	12 01 p m	9 38 p m
Ar Wilson	1 18 p m	10 35 p m
Ar Rocky Mount	1 55 p m	11 23 p m
Ar Norfolk	5 55 p m	.....
Ar Weldon	4 58 p m	1 25 a m
Ar Petersburg	6 53 p m	3 00 a m
Ar Richmond	7 45 p m	3 43 a m
Ar Washington	11 40 p m	7 30 a m
Ar Baltimore	1 08 a m	9 13 a m
Ar Philadelphia	4 05 a m	11 22 a m
Ar New York	7 15 a m	2 00 p m

SOUTHBOUND.

	No 41	No 49
Lv New York	9 35 a m	9 25 p m
Ar Philadelphia	11 55 a m	12 01 a m
Ar Baltimore	2 12 p m	2 37 a m
Ar Washington	3 21 p m	3 45 a m
Ar Norfolk	.....	9 00 a m
Ar Richmond	7 15 p m	8 30 a m
Ar Petersburg	8 05 p m	9 48 a m
Ar Weldon	9 43 p m	11 46 a m
Ar Rocky Mount	10 37 p m	1 00 p m
Ar Wilson	11 18 p m	1 59 p m
Ar Goldsboro	7 16 a m	3 10 p m
Ar Wilmington	10 10 a m	6 00 p m

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND THE SOUTH.

SOUTHBOUND

	Daily Ex. Sunday.	Daily.	Daily.
Lv Wilmington	6 00 a m	3 45 p m	7 00 p m
Ar Florence	9 25 a m	7 30 p m	9 25 a m
Ar Charleston	1 10 p m	11 15 p m	6 15 a m
Ar Savannah	6 30 p m	2 00 a m	6 30 a m
Ar Jacksonville	.....	9 00 a m	1 15 p m
Ar Tampa	.....	10 35 p m	10 35 p m

NORTHBOUND.

	Daily Ex. Sunday.	Daily
Lv Tampa	8 05 p m	7 30 a m
Ar Jacksonville	7 30 a m	5 30 p m
Ar Savannah	12 40 p m	1 15 a m
Ar Charleston	4 50 p m	6 25 a m
Ar Florence	7 25 p m	9 45 a m
Ar Wilmington	11 20 p m	1 40 p m

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND SANFORD

	West Bound Daily		East Bound Daily
Lv Wilmington	9 30 a m	Ar	7 50 p m
Ar Fayetteville	12 25 p m	Ar	4 55 p m
Ar Sanford	1 55 p m	Lv	3 40 p m

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND NEWBERN

	North Bound Daily ex Sunday		South Bound
Lv Wilmington	2 25 p m	Ar	12 15 p m
Ar Newbern	5 40 p m	Lv	9 00 a m

Trains Nos. 42 and 41 carry Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Washington, connecting with Penna R. R. for all points east.

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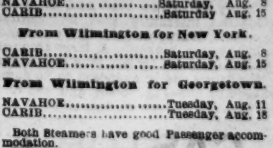

To Take Effect Sunday, Oct. 21, 1900, at 12.01 A. M.

GOING EAST. Passg'r Trains Arrive	Leave	STATIONS.	GOING WEST. Passg'r Trains Arrive	Leave
P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.
.....	3 40	Goldsboro	11 05	.....
.....	4 32	Kinston	10 13	.....
5 40	5 50	Newbern	9 27	9 00
7 02	7 07	Morehead City	7 52	7 27
P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.

Train 4 connects with W. & W train bound North, leaving Goldsboro at 11.25 A. M., and with Southern Railway train West, leaving Goldsboro 2.00 P. M., and with W. & N. at New Bern for Wilmington and intermediate points.

Train 3 connects with Southern Railway train arriving at Goldsboro 3.00 P. M., and with W. & W. train from the North at 3.05 P. M. No. 1 train also connects with W. & N. for Wilmington and intermediate points.

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The Morning Star.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

TUESDAY MORNING, AUGUST 11.

YOUNG WOMAN SHOT HERSELF IN CHICAGO.

Says Her Name is Marie Gordon, of Montgomery, Ala.--Parents Are Prominent People of Murfreesboro, Tenn.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

CHICAGO, August 10.—With the chances of recovery decidedly against her, the young woman who attempted to take her own life in her apartments at the Auditorium yesterday steadfastly refused until to-day to make known her identity. Her condition at noon was pronounced by the attending physicians to show no improvement. When told that she had but a slight chance for life and urged to clear away the mystery that surrounds her, she responded by asking to be allowed to write.

Late this afternoon the woman made the following statement to the police:

"My right name is Marie Gordon. I live at 223 Smythe street, Montgomery, Alabama. I came to Chicago on July 9, 1903, and registered at the Auditorium hotel. On August 7, in company with W. R. Lytle, we visited a number of resorts, at the last one of which my friend became engaged in a quarrel with a card man.

"I stepped into the cab which my friend had engaged and as I did so I heard a pistol shot. W. R. Lytle then left the house, jumped on the box of the cab and drove away.

"After going some distance we left the cab on the street and I proceeded to the above named hotel. While very despondent I took the revolver which was in my satchel and shot myself twice in the left breast.

"I came to Chicago to kill myself.

"MARIE GORDON."

MONTGOMERY, ALA., Aug. 10.—Mrs. Henry Glover, who attempted suicide in Chicago last night, had formerly lived in this city under the name of Marie Gordon. Her real name is said to have been Mary Lytle. She was from Murfreesboro, Tennessee, where it is said her parents are prominent.

She left Montgomery for Chicago two weeks ago.

NEW YORK STOCK MARKET

Continues Feverish and Excited—Norfolk and Western and Virginia-Carolina Chemical Sustained Losses.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Aug. 10.—There was a good deal of suppressed excitement at the opening of the Stock Exchange to-day and considerable relief was reported by the sprinkling of gains shown among the predominance of losses. Declines were not exceptionally violent in any cases, and the selling was not on a remarkably large scale. The most notable gain was a jump of 2½c in Canadian Pacific and Union Pacific rose ⅞c. Among the losses there were drops of two points in Norfolk and Western and Virginia-Carolina Chemical. Supporting orders were very evident and there were quick recoveries within the first few minutes, extending to nearly a point in some leading stocks.

The reaction of the first hour was soon checked, but the market quieted toward the end of the early session. Not all of the early gains were lost, but trading lack ed a distinct tone. In the special group some serious losses were recorded before noon. Brooklyn Union Gas declined 9½ points and Minneapolis and St. Louis 8½. Consolidated Gas also was very weak. It is noteworthy that there was less talk of probable failures and other forms of financial embarrassment, but news of the passing of the Stock Exchange sheets through the clearing house without untoward incident was received with relief.

Buying of a new and impressive character was reported after 1 o'clock and prices for many stocks were almost on a level with the best of the morning. There was a keen demand for small lots of high grade stocks and inquiry developed the fact that bid and asked prices were often five to ten points apart. The afternoon's advance brought another period of comparative dullness.

Prices held well to the end, gains of 1 to 1½ points being registered by many of the active issues. The buying was well maintained and contributed largely toward the steady closing.

BAD WRECK ON THE SOUTHERN RAILWAY.

Fast South Bound Train Ran Into an Open Switch Near Gastonia—The Work of Train Wreckers.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

CHARLOTTE, N. C., Aug. 10.—The wreck of No. 35, the Southern railway's fast south-bound train, one mile north of Gastonia at 11 o'clock tonight, resulted in serious injury to Engineer Black and the colored fireman and postal clerks Birchfield and Sharpe.

The engine and tender were demolished and hurled down an embankment. The car containing the postal clerks and all the cars except the last two Pullmans were overturned. The train was crowded, but no passenger was seriously hurt.

CHARLOTTE, N. C., Aug. 11—Telephone messages from Gastonia at 1 o'clock this morning indicate that No. 35 was deliberately wrecked, though the boiler of the engine burst after the engine had gone on the side track of the Ozark Cotton Mills.

The switch had been turned and the red light that it always presents after being turned had been extinguished. Engineer Zeb Black, of Spartanburg, saw no light at the switch, and supposing that the track was safe, went ahead at full speed. He and Fireman Ed. Earle, of Blacksburg, S. C., were hurled forty feet from the engine and were scalded, but not dangerously.

Postal Clerks O. H. Burchfield, of Atlanta, and W. A. Sharpe, were more seriously hurt. Burchfield was found under the debris of the postal car, cut deeply about the head and so badly injured internally that he cannot move. Sharpe was also badly cut and his leg was broken. A large amount of mail carried by No. 35 is still under the debris and is supposed to be damaged by escaping steam and water.

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HUMBERT FAMILY TRIAL IN PARIS.

Charges of Forgery and Swindling in Connection With Crawford Millions.

MADAME THERESE HUMBERT

Created Several Scenes When the Court Attempted to Examine Other Members of Family—Declares She Will Tell All Soon.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

PARIS, Aug. 10.—The trial of the Humbert family on the charges of forgery and swindling in connection with the fictitious Crawford millions, which began on Saturday, was resumed to-day and drew another large crowd to the Palais De Justice.

Madame Therese Humbert continued to dominate the proceedings and created several scenes when the court attempted to examine the other members of the family. M. Bonnet, the presiding judge, insisted on examining Frederic Humbert, her husband, but Madame Therese, rising, said: "I demand to be heard. I am strong today and will explain where the millions are."

The judge, however, proceeded with the examination of the other defendants despite Madame Humbert's constant interruptions. During Judge Bonnet's searching interrogation of her husband Madame Therese exclaimed: "Monsieur, the president: You are clearly showing by your manner that you are against us. You should disguise your feeling and try to appear impartial."

The spectators were greatly amused at this outburst.

The judge ordered Madame Humbert to desist, but she again shouted: "You are continually showing your prejudice."

Frederic Humbert testified lengthily regarding the affairs of "Rente Viagere," the insurance concern which the Humberts started, and in the crash of which thousands of poor people lost all their savings. He maintained that the operations were conducted in good faith, and claimed that public prejudice aroused against the Humbert family brought about the failure of the concern.

He emphatically denied the judge's statement that the rooms in the palatial residence of the Humberts, in the avenue De La Grande Armee, were connected by a system of secret telephones. Madame Therese here also exclaimed: "Lies! More lies!"

Madame Humbert here made another declamatory statement protesting her complete innocence.

"I have tried to find the Crawf and their millions," she said. "I h not succeded in finding the money, but I have found the Crawfords. They have made a terrible revelation to me. I have told Maitre Labori all. He knows the real name of the Crawfords, for they do not call themselves by the name of Crawford. No one will suffer any loss. I will pay every one. Perhaps the Crawfords may not appear, but they exist. It is only their name that does not exist."

The judge interrupting her, asked: "Then where are the Crawfords?"

"If the Crawfords do not come here I will give their name, and that will suffice," replied Therese. "I have already told Maitre Labori that when the witnesses have been heard and the hearing is concluded I will tell all."

There was a profound silence in the court room during Madame Humbert's declaration, but her final words again putting off the promised disclosure, aroused derisive laughter. When the court intimated that the statement was vague, Maitre Labori answered: "But, Madame Humbert engaged herself to speak at the close of the hearing."

The court then began the examination of the ninety witnesses she called, outside the family, which will occupy many days. Madame Therese's declaration that the Crawfords actually exist under another name is generally regarded as only another of her ruses to gain time.

ROOSEVELT'S LETTER TO GOVERNOR DURBIN.

Endorsed by Gov. Terrell of Georgia—In Full Accord With President's Views on the Subject of Lynching.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

ATLANTA, GA., Aug. 10.—Governor Terrell to-day endorsed the contents of President Roosevelt's letter to Governor Durbin, of Indiana, in regard to the recent action of Governor Durbin to prevent lynchings in that State.

Governor Terrell gave the following signed statement to the Associated Press to-day:

"I think President Roosevelt is on the right line, and I am in hearty accord with the views he expresses. The majesty of the law should be upheld, but at the same time there should be a prompt and speedy trial of the offenders in the case of the crime which most frequently excites the anger of mobs and leads to lynchings, and the punishment should not be delayed by technicalities.

"We have so amended our criminal laws in Georgia as to have speedy trials, by authorizing our judges to order a special term of the court to try criminals.

"No law, however strictly enforced, will absoluiely stop lynchings for rape, but speedy trials tend to lessen the number and practically serve as a preventative of lynchings for other offences!

"It is interesting in this connection to note that the numerous lynchings in the North and Northwest of late have brought forth such an expression from the President, while the number of them in the South has been so few within the same period as to attract little or no attention."

THE DEATH OF JUDGE LONG.

Particulars of the Unfortunate Affair as Told by an Intimate Friend.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 10.—Ambassador Choate has sent to the State Department a copy of a letter written to him by Sir Richard Wingate, commandant of the British forces in Egypt, giving an account of the death of Judge Long, of Florida, United States consul general to Cairo. Sir Richard and Judge Long were intimate friends and on the night of his death the judge had dined with the commandant. He left about 11 o'clock in the evening and walked to his hotel. He was heard walking briskly up the steps of the hotel and then was heard the falling of a body into the area way beside the steps leading to the door of the hotel. There was a small coping alongside of the steps, but it is supposed they were very slippery. When help arrived Judge Long was lying in a pool of blood, fatally injured. Sir Richard speaks of him in the kindliest terms and expresses deep regret at his untimely death.

TRAIN WRECK IN RAILWAY TUNNEL.

An Awful Catastrophe in Which Many People Are Believed to Have Been Killed.

PARIS' UNDERGROUND ROAD.

Three Empty Trains Were Burned and a Fourth Was Full of Victims—Seven Bodies Have Been Recovered and the Search Continues.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

PARIS, Aug. 11.—An awful catastrophe occurred last evening on the Metropolitan Electric Railway, which runs mostly underground, in which many persons are believed to have lost their lives. Up to 3 A. M. seven bodies have been recovered and the search continues. One of the trains broke at Menilmontant station, which is in a poor and populous section of the city. This train was promptly emptied and the train which followed was ordered to push it to the repairing sheds. On the way these two trains caught fire, but the employes succeeded in escaping. Meanwhile a crowded train reached Les Courinnnes, the preceding station, and the officials seeing smoke pouring out of the tunnel gave the alarm. A panic ensued, the passengers struggling to escape from the station. Amid the increasing smoke many attempted to return along the line toward Belleville, but they were suffocated.

The officials seem to have lost their heads and are unable to say how many passengers went out. The firemen for several hours were unable to enter the tunnel, owing to the smoke which poured out in black clouds. Meanwhile tens of thousands of anxious people gathered about the station. All the police and fire authorities were on the spot and the excitement was intense.

Finally, the firemen succeeded in flooding the burning mass and shortly afterward they were able to enter the tunnel. They brought up the corpses of five men and two women, all belonging to the working class.

There are believed to be many more bodies in the tunnel.

LONDON, Aug. 11.—A dispatch from Paris, 5:45 A. M., says that in the underground railway disaster many were killed and that 11 bodies have been recovered. Three empty trains were burned and a fourth was full of victims.

THE REVOLUTION IN MACEDONIA.

Fifteen Turkish Villages Burned—Many Victims—Further Fighting With the Turkish Troops.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

SALONICA, Aug. 10.—It is officially reported that fifteen Turkish villages in the vilayet of Okhrida have been burned by Bulgarian troops. There were many victims. The Turkish troops arrived too late to save the villagers.

Further fighting occurred yesterday near Sorovitch, the Turkish troops coming into collision, at the village of Kallar, with a large insurgent band.

Twenty-four battalions have been ordered to proceed to the revolutionary districts in Macedonia from Anatolia.

Murder of the Russian Consul.

ST. PETERSBURG, Aug. 2.—The Czar has demanded exemplary punishment, not only of the murderer of the Russian consul at Monastir, who was killed last week by Turkish gendarmes, but of all the military and civil officers responsible for the crime.

The assassination of the Russian consul at Monastir, M. Roskovski—the second Russian official murdered in Macedonia—within a few months—has created intense indignation here.

According to the report made by the official now in charge of the Russian consulate at Monastir, the murderer is a gendarme. The consul asked his name, because in defiance of instructions the gendarme did not salute him. The gendarme thereupon fired several shots, mortally wounding the consul in the head and hip. The horse drawing the carriage in which the consul was riding received two bullets and shots were fired at the coachman.

Excitement in Constantinople.

CONSTANTINOPLE, August 10.—The murder of the Russian Consul M. Roskovski has caused intense excitement here and is the sole topic of conversation in the streets, cafes and public resorts.

The general belief is that the incident is bound to considerably aggravate the already serious situation in Macedonia and it is felt that it will undoubedly encourage the Bulgarians to support the insurrectionary movement, which is spreading rapidly notably to the southward of Monastir.

According to mail advices from Monastir, dated August 5th, the insurgents who recently occupied the little town of Krushevo, 33 miles north of Monastir, numbered nine hundred. They killed the garrison, consisting of 52 soldiers, dynamited and burned the government buildings and then hoisted on a hill overlooking the town a red flag, bearing on one side a lion with the inscription, "Death or liberty," and on the other the words, "Courage, brethren." The rebels were still in possession of the town when the letters were sent off.

BASEBALL.

Record of Games Played Yesterday by the League Teams.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

New York, 6; Washington, 1;
Boston, 7; Philadelphia, 2.
Cleveland, 10; Chicago, 2.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Philadelphia-Boston. Game declared off on account of rain.
Brooklyn, 1; New York, 3.
Pittsburg, 2; Chicago, 1.

SOUTHERN LEAGUE.

Atlanta, 6; Birmingham, 4.
Nashville, 4; Montgomery, 3.
Shreveport, 4; New Orleans, 3.
Little Rock-Memphis — postponed, rain.

Gov. Heard, of Louisiana, has declined to interfere in the case of A. E. Batson, for the murder of several members of the Earl family. Batson will hang on Friday at Lake Charles.

The Death Penalty.

A little thing sometimes results in death. Thus a mere scratch, insignificant cuts or puny boils have paid the death penalty. It is wise to have Bucklen's Arnica Salve ever handy. It's the best salve on earth, and will prevent fatality, when Burns, Sores, Ulcers and Piles threaten. Only 25c at R. R. BELLAMY'S drug store.

WILMINGTON PULPITS SUNDAY.

Visiting Speakers Heard With Much Pleasure from Local Pulpits—Music.

Rev. Stedman Black, of Fayetteville Presbytery, preached a fine sermon at the First Presbyterian church and administered communion Sunday morning. In the evening he preached at Immanual Presbyterian church. Rev. Mr. Black is a guest of Capt. R. W. Price at Wrightsville.

Rev. Dr. Alexander Sprunt, of Charleston, S. C., was heard and appreciated highly by a large congregation at St. Andrew's Presbyterian church Sunday morning. He is an eloquent, earnest and thoroughly consecrated minister and the congregation is fortunate in having him to supply the pulpit in the pastor's absence.

Dr. E. W. Sikes, a talented member of the faculty of Wake Forest College, delivered a fine address which was well received at the First Baptist church Sunday morning. At both the morning and evening service there was special musical programmes which included solos by Miss Nellie Calder, of Richmond, who thoroughly captivated her hearers with her splendid voice and the grace with which she sang.

Rev. J. W. Wheeler spoke with much power at both services at Southside Baptist church Sunday in the absence of the pastor, Rev. C. B. Paul. The services at Bladen Street M. E. church Sunday were conducted by Secretary Chas. Dushan, of the Y. M. C. A., who was heard with great pleasure and profit by the congregation.

Surrounded By Gamblers.

Acting Captain of Police C. S. Burneit, Acting Sergeant E. J. Grimsley and Policemen M. C. Gray, Alex. Wells, H. P. Merritt and E. Skipper responded to a hurry call from the cotton seed oil mill about 11 o'clock Sunday night. Dave Breeden, colored, who lives in the little shanty between the mill and Hilton, reported that a party of gamblers, broken up by the police near his house the night previous, supicioned that he had informed on them and had surrounded his home, threatening to do him harm. When the police arrived Breeden had procured an old pistol and was holding the fort manfully. The invaders disappeared upon a sight of the blue coats.

Quick Death of a Child.

Friends of Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Seitter, of Acorn Branch, sympathize with them in the death of their little son, Henry Hermann, aged 3½ months, which occurred at the home of Mr. J. A. Dew, Fifth, between Bladen and Harnett streets, yesterday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock. The child was seized with cholera infantum Sunday night and his parents brought him to the city for medical attention. The child died before its return home. Only last May Mr. and Mrs. Seitter were bereaved by the death of their little daughter. The funeral will be held at Acorn Branch, the Rev. C. W. Kegley officiating, at 3:30 o'clock this afternoon.

Newspaper Man on Vacation.

Mr. J. H. Butner, a clever member of the editorial staff of the Savannah *Morning News*, is at Wrightsville Sound spending a two weeks vacation, a guest at the home of Mrs. F. G. Pritchard. Mr. Butner is one of the most versatile writers on the Southern press and is exceedingly popular with the newspaper fraternity of his State. He was a room-mate of Dr. Joseph Akerman, surgeon in charge of the James Walker Memorial Hospital, at the University of Georgia and the two have very pleasantly renewed their friendship upon the occasion of Mr. Butner's visit here.

Educational Matters.

The County Board of Education met in regular session yesterday afternoon. The death of the late Prof. D. M. Bain, teacher of vocal music in the schools, was referred to and the hope was expressed that an efficient man may be secured to fill his place. The date for the big educational rally and fish fry on Masonboro was fixed on Aug. 26th. Superintendent Joyner will send down a strong speaker for that occasion. Mr. D. J. Fergus, a public-spirited citizen of Masonboro, will furnish all the fish necessary for the hundreds who are expected to attend.

Pinched for Gambling.

Jno. H. Keal, alias "Hanna's Son," and Almore Hill, both colored, were arrested yesterday for gambling Sunday. One of the number, who claimed the "gang" robbed him of a pair of new trousers substituting an old pair, squealed on a lot of them who were in a skin game back of the old barrel factory in Dross Neck.

Colored Citizen Dead.

William H. Waddell, aged 56 years, a well known colored citizen, died at the home of late John Harriss Howe, on Castle between Front and Second streets, Sunday afternoon. The funeral was from Christ's Congregational church yesterday evening at 5 o'clock with Masonic honors. Rev. Monooko, pastor of Mt. Olive church, conducted the services.

A Slander Suit.

Frank Cornish and wife, white, were bound over to Superior Court by Justice Fowler yesterday on a charge of slander preferred by Mrs. Mary A. Gurganus, wife of Daniel Gurganus. Marsden Bellamy, Esq., appeared for the prosecution, while W. P. Gafford, Esq., defended. The parties live in the southern part of the city.

F. B. Chesterman, a veteran newspaper man, died at his home in Richmond, Va., yesterday, aged 55 years. He began his career on the Richmond *Whig* about thirty years ago.

B. B. Miller, of Salisbury, N. C., was named yesterday as temporary receiver of the Gold Hill Copper Company by Judge B. A. Long, of the Superior Court, upon application of Salisbury and Gold Hill creditors. Judgments to the amount of $6,000 have been taken out against the copper company.

WILMINGTON FREIGHT RATES.

Judge Purnell Files an Opinion in Favor of Railroads in Inter-State Commerce Commission Suit.

[*Special Star Telegram.*]

RALEIGH, N. C., August 10.—Judge Purnell to-day handed down an opinion refusing the injunction prayed by the Inter-State Commerce Commission against the Cincinnati, Portsmouth & Virginia Railroad Company, including altogether forty-odd companies, restraining them from continuing the present freight rates from Western points to Wilmington because the rates are prejudicial to Wilmington and preferential to Richmond, Norfolk and other Virginia cities.

Judge Purnell's principal reason for refusing the injunction is that the rates complained of are on lines in the territory north of the Ohio river, where there is great competition and circumstances which tend to fix rates and govern freight rates. Virginia cities being on these lines competing with water rates and other roads, enjoy lower rates. Wilmington is supplied by branch lines of two railroads, the A. C. L. and S. A. L., also the Clyde Steamship Line, has not received such rates yet, being in Southern territory where competetion for freight is not so great. It appears, Judge Purnell says, that these line rates have not been extended to Norfolk and Richmond from any disposition to favor these points or prejduce Wilmington but on account of competition and construction put on the long and short haul clause of the Act to regulate commerce in 1898. Judge Purnell says Wilmington rates are rates to Norfolk and Richmond, plus combination or competing rates of A. C. L. and S. A. L. and Clyde Line steamers, therefore lower than any other points in North Carolina and these would be lower but for high charges for pilotage to and from the bar and other incidental expenses.

Death of a Young Woman.

Mrs. Minnie Lee Millinor, aged 30 years, daughter of Mr. J. J. Dicksey and wife of Mr. J. W. Millinor, died Sunday at 5 P. M. at the family residence, No. 4 Wright street, after a long illness. The bereaved ones have the sympathy of many friends. The funeral was conducted by Rev. H. W. A. Hanson from the family residence at 10 A. M. yesterday and the remains were interred in Bellevue. The pall-bearers were Messrs. Thos. Jackson, Geo. Hall, Wm Jacobs, Scott Jordan, Alfred Millinor and J. M. Wolfe.

Nathan Brickhouse Dead.

Nathan A. Brickhouse, a teamster, 56 years of age and well known in the city, died Sundyy at the County Home. The funeral was conducted at 4 P. M. yesterday by Rev. F. M. Shamburger, pastor of Fifth Street M. E. church, and the remains were laid to rest in Oakdale. The pall-bearers were: Messrs. J. T. Smith, J. P. Montgomery, H. A. Fields and S. A. Brothers.

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BUSINESS LOCALS.

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Wanted—Young man to attend in store: Address, own hand writing, A, care MORNING STAR. au 11 tf

During the coming week there will be no vaudeville at the Wrightsville Beach Casino. During this week the Casino Pavilion will be at the disposal of pleasure parties for dancing. au 9 2t

For Rent—Dwelling containing seven rooms, store room, bath, cistern, $20 per month. Possession given October 1st. Apply to Mrs. J. H. Runge, 311 South Fifth street. au 9 3t*

Wanted—Position by registered Druggist, thoroughly competent; ten years experience. References. Address at once, Druggist, care of STAR. au 9 3t*

Wanted—Ten thousand bushels white Scuppernong Grapes. Highest market prices paid. Sol. Bear & Co., Wilmington, N. C. au 9 2w

Rooms for rent in desirable locality. Address D., care STAR. au 9 2t*

To Timber Men: I offer to mill men and others interested, from two to three thousand acres of well timbered land in Brunswick county, all in Town Creek township. J. Schmid, 117 South Ninth street. au 9 6t.

Notice—Pursuant to adjournment the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Eastern Carolina Piscatorial Association will be held at the office of the undersigned No. 118 Princess street, city, Tuesday, August 11th, 1903, at 11 o'clock A. M. Geo. H. Howell, Secretary. au 8 3t

The only authorised life of Pope Leo XIII. Written with the encouragement, approbation and blessing of His Holiness, by Mgr. Bernard O'Reilly, D. D., L. L. D., who for eight years lived in the Vatican as Domestic Prelate to the Pope. This distinguished American author was summoned to Rome and appointed by the Pope as his official biographer. Approved and recognized by Cardinal Gibbons and all Church authorities as the only official biography of the Pope. Over 800 pages, magnificently illustrated. Unparalleled opportunity for agents. Best commission. Elegant outfit free. The John C. Winston Co., 718 Arch St., Philadelphia, Pa. au 8 6t.

Six Room Cottage on "Summer Rest," Wrightsville, N. C., for rent. Store No. 106 North Water street for rent. "Wright Cottages" at Wrightsville, N. C., for rent, from August 1st. Three (3) Cottages on Wrightsville Beach for sale. Dick & Reilly, Real Estate and Insurance Agents, No. 110 Princess street. jy 17 tf

Dr. J. D. Webster, dentist, is now located at 203 South Front street, Wilmington, N. C., his old stand opposite steam laundry. Better prepared to do dental work and cheaper than ever. Sets of teeth, upper or under, from $5.00 up. Gold filling from $1.00 up; all other fillings 50 cents. Crowns from $2.00 up; bridge teeth $5.00. Extracting with the new system without pain, 25 cents, for 30 days. jy 15 1m.

Sewing Machines, Typewriters, Organs repaired, cleaned and revarnished; Upholstering done also. Address J. B. Farrar, No. 9 South Eighth street. je 30 tf

Old newspapers, suitable for wrapping paper, for sale at reduced prices, in quantities. Apply at the office of THE MORNING STAR. je 21 tf

Just received, car of fine Georgia Melons, which will be on sale Monday morning at foot of Dock street. A. S. Winstead. je 21 tf

Brown Leghorn Eggs, from high bred stock, for sale at 50 cents per dozen. R. A. Montgomery, Eighth and Princess streets. ap 2 tf

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is at the disposal of any club or organization that may wish to use the pavilion for dancing. au 9 2t

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jy 19 tf

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Calls your attention to the fine line of Holmes & Coutt's

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Anything you may desire for that Lunch Basket. By the way if you are shy of nice lunch baskets I have a very select line. Don't fail to try our "Fox River Butter" and "Mystery" Flour. They stand at the head.

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Night..... 9 P. M.

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One large Herring iron safe, weight 3,000 lbs.; and 25 other iron safes of various sizes.

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jy 3 tf 18 Market Street.

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Dry Goods

FOR THIS WEEK AT

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A sacrifice must be made to reduce a very large stock in order to make room for Fall Goods, and we propose to cut prices in order to do so.

We have a nice line of Mosquito Canopies to offer at $1.19 and $1.48 each. The Perfection Spring, best quality, can be fastened to wood or iron beds, we have been selling for $2.75 and $2.95; we will close out at $2.25 each.

A nice line of Hammocks, we are selling at 98c, $1.25, $1.50 and $2.00.

In white Marsailles Spreads we can offer a beautiful assortment. Those worth $1.00 for 89c. An extra value at $1.25. A very fine spread at $1.50.

We should like to call your special attention to our line of Sheets and Pillow Cases. Sheets at 50, 62½ and 75c a piece. Pillow Cases at 10, 12½ and 15c.

We can offer you bargains in Bleaching. Nice quality for prices, one yard wide at 5c. Very good, no dressing, at 6c. Androscoggin, Fruit of the Loom and Masonville at 8c.

Old Glory, yard wide, splendid quality at 7c. Unbleached shirting at 4c.

Table Linens.

Our Linen Department shows hundreds of yards that must go We are offering White Bleached Damask, 60 inches wide, worth 35c, at 25c a yard. All Linen Damask that was 50c, at 42c; finer grade Damask that was 60c, at 50c; extra fine Damask 72 inches wide, standard value 98c, we will sell this week at 69c a yard. We have also fine Damask Towels hemmed, 42 inches long, regular price 15c a piece, will go this week for 10c each. A very nice small bleached towel at 5c. Turkish bath towels for 10c, 15c, 20c and 25c each. All sizes and extra quality for the money.

In our Silk Department we are showing several colors in taffetas at 75-cen values for 48c a yard. Finer quality black taffeta for skirts, 1 yard wide, we are offering at 75c, $1 and $1.19 per yard.

We have a fine line of Millinery and can give you white duck hats, several shapes, for 50c each; children's canvas and pique hats for 25c each; ladies' trimmed hats have been marked down to surprisingly low figures; we can sell you silk chiffon hats for present or Fall wear, newest styles, as low as 98c each; straw hats for ladies will be closed out at 10c and 15c each.

On our Ribbon counter you will find a large and fine display, with prices greatly reduced:

No. 40 taffeta ribbon at 12c worth 15c.
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No. 80 taffeta ribbon at 20c worth 25c.

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Overalls.

Our line of Head Light Overalls has greatly increased our business in that department, for we can offer the best made at $1.00 each. We have several styles in different colors and all sizes. They are Union made, all seams felled and absolutely of the best cloth, and large enough to fit. Every garment is sold under a ten days' guarantee and if not satisfactory money will be refunded. These goods are made especially for railroad men, machinists and mechanics, and we invite your inspection. Caps with leather vizors to match at 15c each.

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WEDNESDAY	A. M. 9 00	11 00	A. M. 9 00	P. M. 2 45 5 15	P. M. 12 00	2 30	P. M. 3 30	6 00
THRSDAY	A. M. 9 00	11 00	A. M. 9 00	P. M. 2 45 5 15	P. M. 12 00	2 30	P. M. 3 30	6 00
FRIDAY	A. M. 9 00	11 00	A. M. 9 00	P. M. 2 45 5 15	P. M. 12 00	2 30	P. M. 3 30	6 00
SATURDAY	A. M. 5 00	P. M. 2 00	P. M. 2 00		A M 8 00	P. M. 5 00	A. M. 8 45	P. M. 6 00
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